

4,500 PLANES BOMB TWO AXIS CAPITALS

British Retreat From Western Base in Burma

Beat Off Japanese Attacks on Kohima

SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, CEYLON, May 7 (AP)—British and Indian troops have withdrawn from the Western Burma base of Butheading during "a readjustment of our positions," but have beaten off new Japanese attacks on the Indian frontier base of Kohima during a flare-up of bitter fighting, headquarters announced today.

"Having established ourselves on certain features vital to security on this line, we have carried out a readjustment of our positions which included withdrawal from Butheading without enemy interference," Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's announcement said.

The British captured Butheading last March 12.

Defeat Counterattacks

Headquarters said that Allied troops had defeated a number of determined enemy counterattacks in the Mayu range just west of the base. Butheading, sixty-five miles west of the port of Akyab, is the eastern inland terminus of the main supply road across the Mayu mountains from Mawlaikong.

Japanese forces—apparently striking out viciously in the last few days before the monsoon season begins—attacked in the Kalapanzin valley east of the Arakan front, and were battling Allied forces in the upper Kaladan valley as well as at the Northern and Southern ends of the long front.

Despite strong attacks against the perimeter of Allied defenses in the Kohima area yesterday, Allied troops continued to consolidate recently won positions north and south of that important position guarding the Bengal-Assam railway thirty-five miles away, the bulletin said. Allied forces also continued mopping-up operations against isolated pockets of resistance, adding there had been no important developments in the Imphal plain area.

Stilwell's Forces Gain

LT-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's tank-supported Chinese troops continued their steady drive down the Moeng valley on the Japanese bases of Kamaing Moeng and Myitkya, with one of his main columns pounding to within seven miles of Kamaing. Advance elements already held Manpin only ten miles above that base.

A Reuters British news agency, dispatched on the Butheading withdrawal said the base was no longer of tactical or strategic value since all hills commanding the Mawlaikong-Buthading road are held by Allied troops.

The British Fourteenth army re-occupied Butheading in March after a previous withdrawal a year ago, on May 9, 1943.

Bricker Plans To Open Office in Washington

COLUMBUS, O., May 7 (AP)—Bricker-for-President headquarters will be opened in Washington, Thursday, a formal announcement said today.

Roy D. Moore, Canton, O., publisher and chairman of the Bricker-for-president committee, said the Washington office would be located in the Carlton hotel "for the purpose of further advancing the campaign of Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio for the Republican nomination for president."

Moore said he would have charge of the Washington office and would be assisted by Arthur Leedle, former secretary to United States Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) who has endorsed Bricker's candidacy.

Blood of Patron Saint of Naples Liquefies to Great Joy of People

By EDWARD KENNEDY
NAPLES, May 7 (AP)—Church bells rang out in Naples today as it was announced that the blood of St. Januarius, patron saint of the city, had liquefied at 2:20 p. m., twenty-two hours after the annual solemn ceremony of the liquefaction had begun at the cathedral.

Pious Neapolitans, who regard the phenomenon as an augury for good, were elated, for, although the liquefaction came late, they maintained it was better this way than had it not taken place at all.

Had there been no transformation, or as Neapolitans say, miracle of the liquefaction, the people would have regarded the failure as a sign that unhappy Naples, already devastated by war, would suffer even more in the year to come.

The liquefaction is said to have taken place almost every year for centuries. But last night, after hours of waiting in the cathedral, many in the devout crowd wept when it did not occur, and the ceremony was adjourned because of wartime curfew.

Today, many accepted the change as a manifestation that while the coming year would not be too happy, it would be an improvement upon the past year of distress and destruction.

Two phials containing a dark, reddish solid substance were being passed by an elderly priest, Msgr. Giovanni Batista Alfano, before the kneeling faithful for them to kiss, when the change occurred.

At first a few drops appeared, and then the contents slowly turned to liquid of a brighter red. The priest held up the phials for all to see, while many in the cathedral wept for joy.

WARNS TURKS



FOREIGN MINISTER Numan Menemecioğlu of Turkey, in a press conference in Ankara, has warned the Turks that their nation may be forced to enter the war. The Turks stopped chrome shipments to Germany.

Americans Bomb Japanese Convoy

Heavy Freighter Reported Damaged

By ASAHEL BUSH
ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Monday, May 8 (AP)—Naval Catalina flying boats on routine patrol over the island-dotted Dutch East Indies damaged a 5,000-ton Japanese freighter in intercepting an eight-ship enemy convoy off Celebes island late Friday, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

While Allied heavy bombers struck numerous targets deep within the Japanese-held East Indies, the big navy patrol planes encountered the convoy of one destroyer and seven merchantmen at Amangole island, roughly midway between Celebes and Boeroe island to the southeast.

The navy airman dropped every pound of explosives aboard their planes, and damaged the freighter with a series of near misses.

Heavy and medium bombers also struck Timor, southeast of Celebes, with thirty tons of bombs concentrated on Kopaeng and Penfoel airfields. Two parked enemy aircraft were destroyed.

In the Wewak-Hansa bay area of northeastern New Guinea attack planes sprayed fifty tons of bombs and streams of machinegun bullets on supply and bivouac areas, sending many buildings up in flames.

Rabaul Attacked
Rabaul on New Britain island took a fifty-two-ton bombing in four separate attacks by heavy and medium bombers from Solomons bases. One bomber was lost.

Four enemy barges were sunk or damaged by PT boats off Bougainville island.

On the Northern New Guinea ground front, American patrols have reached a point twenty miles east of captured Hollandia, a spokesman said.

"Invasion Moon" Seen over Miami

MIAMI, Fla., May 7 (AP)—The moon over Miami was blood red to night as it shone through a high smoke layer blanketing the area.

Chief Guy J. Bender of the Everglades fire control district blames extensive brush and muck fires in the gladeland west and northwest of Miami on practice bombing by the navy.

Newspaper telephone switchboards were kept busy by persons curious about the moon's color. Many asked if it was the invasion moon.

Roosevelt Back In White House After Vacation

President Seems Greatly Improved

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—President Roosevelt came back to Washington today from a month's vacation on the languorous plantation coast of South Carolina, tanned, rested, and described by his physician as in "excellent shape."

He himself told reporters, just before he left Hobcaw barony, Bernard M. Baruch's plantation at Georgetown, S. C., that he was feeling a great deal better.

In Fine Physical Trim

And whatever rigors the eventful months ahead may hold for the chief executive as president, politician, or commander-in-chief, his vacation companions said they were convinced he once more was in fine physical trim.

Mr. Roosevelt's doctor, Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, declared: "My own feeling is that we gained everything we expected from a four weeks' rest and I am perfectly satisfied with his physical condition."

Secretary of State Hull met the chief executive when his special train rolled in from the south this morning and rode with him to the White House. White House officials said the president will confer tomorrow with congressional leaders.

Four Weeks of Rest

During the month's rest the president eased up more than at any time since he entered the White House. He slept twelve hours a night. He worked at times, but only when he felt like it. And he had a chance to enjoy a shirt-sleeved type of relaxation—sipping up sunshine, fishing and not caring too much if the biting was good, cruising waterways and highways and looking in on scenic and historic spots.

He returned to the capital with a vastly improved color and with some of the tired seams smoothed from his face. He said he couldn't think of any major issues or problems confronting him here, since he had been able to dispose of nearly all current official business as it dribbled into Hobcaw barony by courier.

Silent On Ward Seizure

The president had no comment on such matters as the controversy surrounding governmental seizure of the Chicago facilities of Montgomery Ward and Company.

Nor had he been able, he said, to give any attention yet to the ap-

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West Virginia Ballots Today

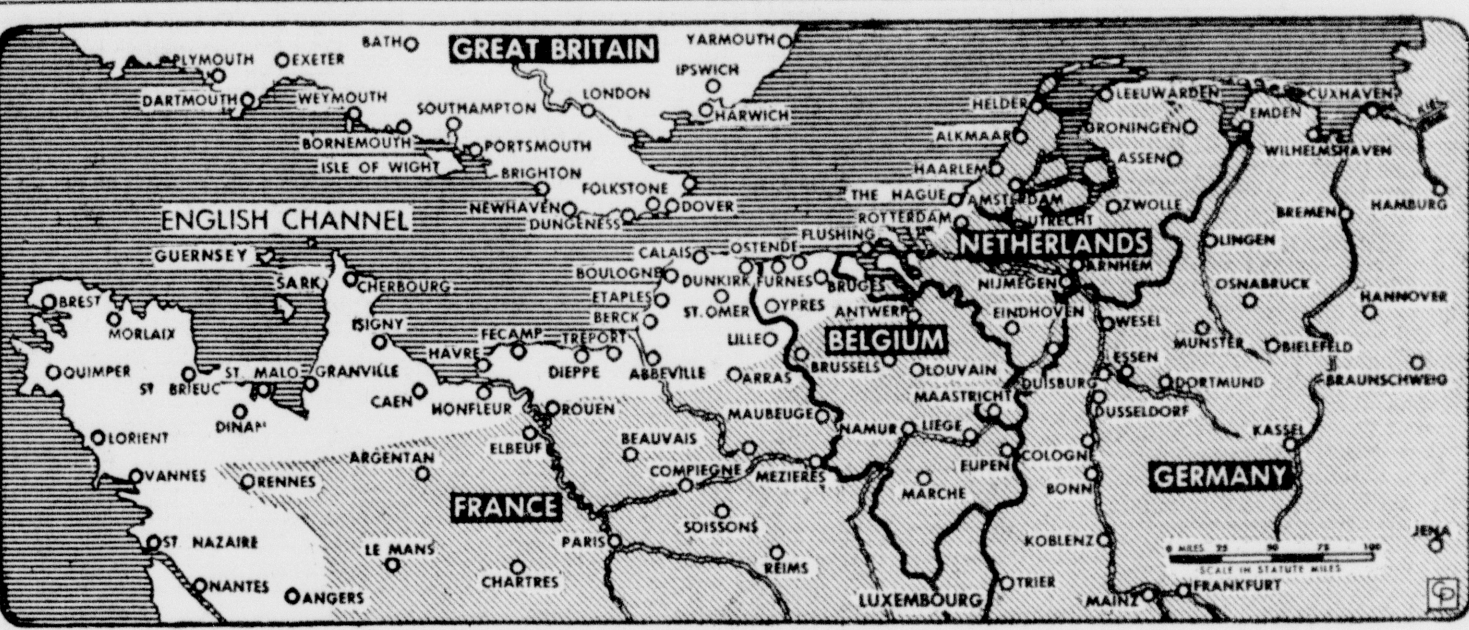
Hectic Campaign Comes to an End

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 7 (AP)—West Virginia voters added up last (Sunday) night totals of the re-election in one of the most arduous campaigns since early in the century and found these among the parting shots of their gubernatorial aspirants:

1. Charges by Rush Dew Holt of Weston, 38-year-old one time boy senator, that state liquor and money would be used against him in his drive for the Democratic nomination for governor.
2. Predictions by Circuit Judge Clarence W. Meadows of Beckley, 41-year-old former state attorney general, of "ignominious defeat" for the former senator.
3. Contentions by Mayor D. Boone Davidson of Charleston, 1940 Republican nominee who is running again, that his major opponent, business man Raymond J. Funkhouser of Charles Town, had made a "confession of defeat."
4. Renewed assertions by Funkhouser, Eastern Panhandle industrialist who made his state political debut in 1942 with a close race for the Republican United States senator nomination, that he intends to rid the party of "bosses," and charges that Senator Chapman Revercomb was being "slated out" in his race for delegate to the national convention.
5. Declarations by J. Blackburn Watts, four times Kanawha county prosecutor, that the many charges against his major Democratic opponents, had made voters unwilling to support either of them and that he is the only party aspirant free from factional entanglements.

Ballots will be cast Tuesday in the 1944 primary in 2,798 precincts between 7:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. (EWT).

ROMMEL RUSHES GERMANY'S ANTI-INVATION PLANS



ALONG THE ATLANTIC WALL German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, according to Stockholm sources, has rushed more than 200,000 Nazi "expeditionaries" to the area indicated in white on the map which has become known as the Rommel defense zone. The same sources report that Rommel now expects the real battle to be somewhere behind the line and that he has moved thousands of his crack fighters into these "back of the line" areas. Continued bombing of key communication lines is, naturally, complicating the enemy's transportation problems and the weeks of hammering at the Luftwaffe has given rise to the belief that the German air force may quickly crack.

Final Red Drive For Sevastopol Seems Imminent

Russian Planes Attack Germans

By TOM YARBROUGH
LONDON, May 7 (AP)—Russian planes, in a possible prelude to a final Red army land drive against Sevastopol, destroyed twenty-two German planes, blew up four ammunition dumps, damaged several ships, silenced artillery batteries and inflicted heavy losses on German and Romanian troops in attacks yesterday and last night at the besieged Crimean port, Moscow announced tonight.

Germany's high command hinted that Red army troops already had cracked Axis lines when it told of frustrating strong Soviet attacks "in a fluctuating battle" around the fortress which has been under Soviet artillery fire since mid-April.

Red Infantry Attacks

Axis broadcasts said the Russians had hurled "extraordinarily powerful" forces of infantry supported by planes, artillery and tanks against the German-Romanian garrison, estimated at 25,000 men.

Moscow was silent about troop operations, but customarily refrains from preliminary announcements when the Red army undertakes major offensive thrusts.

The Germans and Romanians holding Sevastopol are isolated except for tenuous ship and plane contacts with Romania, and Moscow said its Black sea surface units and naval air force had taken a terrific toll of both Axis ships and planes in the area, steadily weakening the resistance of the shore troops.

Early Victory Predicted

It is believed the Russians will attempt to clean up the tiny Axis foothold on the southwestern tip of the peninsula before they launch fresh offensives in Romania, Old Poland and Northern Russia, where Axis broadcasts said the Red army was massing men and material on a huge scale.

One German military commentator, Walter Plate, taking up this theme said "evidently the Soviet command is staking everything on annihilating the Sevastopol garrison with one smashing blow in order to release the divisions engaged for other sectors of a summer offensive."

Norfolk and Western Freight Wrecked

WAYNE, W. Va., May 7 (AP)—A fast Norfolk and Western freight train struck an automobile at Crum shortly before last midnight, wrecking the locomotive and twenty-one cars and tying up traffic on the main line between Norfolk, Va., and Cincinnati for more than twelve hours.

No one was injured, and Special Agent S. Z. Kinstler of the railroad described the wreck as an accident.

Americans and RAF Stage Greatest Night Landing of Parachute Troops

LONDON, May 7 (AP)—One of the biggest night landings of troops ever staged was carried out last week by the RAF and glidermen in a special show for Air Chief Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory, allied air commander, and a select group of air and army technicians, the air ministry disclosed tonight.

Airborne experts of American forces were among the onlookers at the exercise, one of the most "hush-hush" ever conducted on British soil.

From the roof of an RAF control tower they saw transport planes fly in precisely to the minute and drop parachutists on selected pin-point spots of the vast airfield.

A moment later the first glider-towing aircraft arrived, right on time and on course.

Exercises of a similar nature have been conducted in daylight, but never to the extent seen in last week's night show.

Before the maneuver Leigh-Mallory told the participants that "one of the great moments of history is in front of us."

1,000 Germans Killed: American Raid on Berlin Takes Heavy Toll, Berlin Dispatch Says

STOCKHOLM, May 7 (AP)—At least 1,000 persons were killed in today's American air raid on Berlin, a dispatch from the German capital said tonight.

The western and southwestern districts of the city were reported bombed heavily.

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm paper Morgon Tidningen said Germans now were talking about the capital being "condemned to death" by the Allies. He estimated that 1,000 or more were killed. A Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau dispatch said the effects of the bombings were impressing Berliners less and less because "targets are getting scarcer."

The German accounts blamed bad weather for grounding defensive fighters, forcing reliance on anti-aircraft guns alone.

The raid was described as of the same scale as that of April 29. Clouds "several thousand meters high" cloaked the city, the dispatches said, but the Sunday edition of Adolf Hitler's own Völkischer Beobachter described these conditions as ideal for bombing.

Premiers Approve Chinese Repulse Allied War Plans

"Beat Hitler First" Urged at Conference

By EDWARD D. BALL
LONDON, May 7 (AP)—The premiers of the British Empire disclosed today that the "Beat Hitler First" strategy of the Allies has won their solid approval, while the western invasion command, proceeding in an air of quiet confidence, kept the Germans guessing about when and where the climactic blow was coming.

Endorsement of the United Nations' global war policy was announced by Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia, who urged on behalf of his own country that the Pacific not be forgotten while Germany is being conquered.

"Australia," Curtin said in a DBC broadcast, "lays stress on the importance of combined Allied military effort against Japan, and while recognizing and accepting the strategy of 'Beat Hitler First,' points out that, because that will mean prolonged war in the Pacific, it is essential that a certain minimum effort must be maintained in the Pacific so that prolongation will not become stalemate."

"This point of view has been completely accepted by the prime ministers' conference."

Curtin's speech followed a Sunday in which Britons heard official expressions indicating that the zero hour was fast approaching.

Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee, addressing an audience of pre-war boys and girl cadets at Harrow, Middlesex, said there is coming "very soon a great adventure overseas."

Howard Savage Dies

CHICAGO, May 7 (AP)—Howard P. Savage, 60, an organizer and former national and Illinois state commander of the American Legion, died in Edward Hines, Jr., hospital today after a short illness.

Wallace Forces Claim 200 Votes Pledged to Him

Wage Hard Campaign For Vice President

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—Supporters of Henry A. Wallace expect to enter the Democratic national convention with more than 200 pledged and claimed votes toward a vice presidential nomination they concede will go to the man President Roosevelt picks if he seeks a fourth term and wants to name his running mate.

In contrast to the 1940 convention where Wallace was without a vote before he became the president's surprise choice, the vice president's backers are counting on almost solid support from six states which will cast 232 votes.

States Claimed for Wallace

They are California, where leaders have said the delegation will back Roosevelt and Wallace; Pennsylvania, where Senator Guffey (D-Pa.) is active for Wallace; Wisconsin, where delegates are pledged to vote for the renomination of the president and vice president; Minnesota and Iowa, where the state conventions endorsed Wallace along with Roosevelt, and Michigan, where organized labor is strongly represented on the delegation.

Thus far the Democratic second place contest has assumed the aspects of a five-man race, with Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas, Senators Harry Truman of Missouri and Alben Barkley of Kentucky and Gov. J. M. Broughton of North Carolina, most frequently mentioned. Broughton was endorsed by his home state's convention in a resolution urging a fourth term for the president and is assured of thirty convention votes.

Rayburn Considered

Much political spadework has been done in the south for Rayburn. However, most politicians think Texas would vote for the president for a fourth term in any event and that feeling may be a handicap to Rayburn if there is a demand for a running mate from an otherwise doubtful state.

Both Barkley and Truman fall in that category, although the former has told friends he is interested only in reelection to the Senate. Truman maintains he is not a candidate.

Wallace's backers apparently look upon Truman as their most formidable opponent, since he has gained national attention through his chairmanship of the Senate's War Investigating committee and comes (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

McCormick Praises Maryland Merchants

FREDERICK, Md., May 7 (AP)—Director Leo H. McCormick of the Maryland Office of Price Administration told the sixteenth annual conference of the independent retail food distributors of Maryland today that merchants were doing "a splendid job" in carrying out OPA regulations.

He said that a first survey conducted by his office showed numerous violations but a later one disclosed that most errors had been corrected.

McCormick urged the approximately 350 delegates attending to continue to cooperate in price control to eliminate black markets and avoid inflation.

RAF and Yanks Raid Berlin in Record Assaults

Bucharest Also Heavily Bombed

LONDON, May 7 (AP)—More than 4,500 Allied warplanes, spearheaded by great armadas of American heavy bombers, shook the Axis capitals of Berlin and Bucharest today in perhaps the heaviest concentrated two-way pre-invasion assault of the war.

While a fleet of 2,000 British-based Liberators and Flying Fortresses and their escorts were looting thousands of bombs on Berlin and the Munster-Osnabruck area of Western Germany, other formations of American heavy bombers streamed out from Italy, and bombed Bucharest in the third straight day of non-stop blows at Romania's rail centers and oil supplies.

Other waves of medium bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters ranged into Germany, France and Belgium throughout today, the twenty-third consecutive day of the unparalleled assault on Europe. It was estimated that in all operations more than 6,000 tons of bombs fell on Germany and German-dominated territory during daylight.

Eight Bombers Lost

The British-based invasion fleet of 1,000 heavy bombers and another 1,000 light fighters hit Berlin and the Western Reich targets at the cost of eight bombers and five fighters, in contrast with the loss of thirty-three heavy bombers during the last American raid on Berlin eight days ago.

A thick layer of clouds protected the American craft in the day-light raid and one division which ran into opposition said the German fighters veered off and refused combat. Only two Germans were downed.

The big bombers, out in really great force for the first time in three days after a siege of channel gaps, directed their main blows against the already-battered German capital while smaller forces stopped off to smash the Munster-Osnabruck areas along one of Germany's main rail networks.

In an almost simultaneous attack 800 miles away the Mediterranean air force smashed at main rail yards of the Romanian capital with possibly 1,000 American heavy bombers and fighters dropping an estimated 1,200 short tons of bombs on the target and a bridge which was the only rail artery left open on the Orient express route to Sofia.

Balkan Attacks Resumed

The Budapest radio left the air in the middle of a news bulletin at 10:23 p. m., indicating the Mediterranean air force was sustaining the Balkan offensive with another night operation.

Sunday was the third day of the continuing assault against Romanian industries and communications. A German news agency broadcast recorded by the Associated Press declared Nazi fighters brought down at least ten bombers attacking Bucharest.

Sunday's thundering series of bombardments was begun in the moonlight last night by a strong force of British bombers—officially estimated at 600 or more planes carrying 2,350 tons of explosives—which attacked the railway yards at Mantes, two ammunition dumps in occupied France and targets at Ludwigshafen and in Western Germany. Five RAF planes were lost.

Many Planes Attack

American Marauder mediums and Thunderbolt fighter-bombers swelled the strength of the daylight assault and were joined later by Ninth Air Force A-20 Havocs, which attacked French railway centers under protection of Lightnings and Spitfires.

Mitchell medium bombers of the British second technical airforce struck railroad yards at Serqueux, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

183,618 Axis Prisoners of War Held in American Prison Camps

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—The United States now holds 183,618 prisoners of war, the army reported today in a statement which also discussed the problem of de-Nazifying captured soldiers of the Axis.

Of the total, by far the largest number are from Hitler's legions—133,135 Germans, 50,136 Italians and 347 Japanese.

They are housed in 203 camps, located in all but seven states.

The War department emphasized the value of the prisoners in alleviating the labor shortage in this country, saying that their utilization, under the terms of the Geneva convention, resulted in a total of 19,300,321 man-days of employment between June, 1943, and the end of last March, "without putting them into competition" with American labor. Their work has been of "vital importance in agriculture" as well as in lumbering, the department reported.

This deploying of the prisoners throughout the country is an important instrument in political re-education, the statement said.

"It is believed by prisoner-of-war camp authorities," the army said, "that the best indoctrination for democracy will be in the observations made by the enemy prisoners of war as they work in American communities, and as they absorb material from newspapers, books, motion pictures, radio and correspondence courses which they acquire in the camps."

Only 285 prisoners have escaped, and up to last Wednesday, only five of these were still at large, the army reported. The five were men who escaped within recent days.

29 Selectees Leave To Begin Army Training

First Group from Draft Board 4 To Leave on a Sunday

By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, May 7.—Twenty-nine selectees, the first so far sent by local Draft Board 4, on a Sunday, left here this evening for Baltimore to be assigned for training in the army.

Those in the group were Augustine A. Diaz, Luke; Leroy Harris, Frostburg; Frederick P. Hughes, Lonaconing; Joseph W. Graham, Barton; Cletus W. Singleton, Cash Valley; Harry R. Smith, Barton; Francis R. Boor, Mt. Savage; Thomas J. Hughes, Moscow; Joseph P. Lepore, Midland; William T. Muir and Raymond P. Davis, Westernport; James C. Pfaff, Frostburg; Charles T. King, Mt. Savage; Robert M. Cameron, Lonaconing; Thomas W. Glass, Westernport.

Richard C. Hotchkiss, Mt. Savage; Donald A. McIntyre, Luke; Charles T. Calvert, Westernport; Robert E. Shaffer, Mt. Savage; Michael J. Duda and Harold E. Muir, Baltimore; Billy R. Timney, Nike; Donald Clyde Bantz, Luke; Charles J. Natoli, Mt. Savage; Harold E. Knepp, Eckhart; Ralph P. Drew, Midlothian; John Homer Smith, Frostburg; Francis L. Smith, Midland; and Ervin T. Robinson, Frostburg.

Draft Board 4 sent thirty-two men to Baltimore Saturday to be assigned for training in the navy. The group consisted of Arthur R. Irvin, Raymond L. Robertson, Charles E. Harbel, Jr., George F. Hersick, Joseph M. Donahue, John D. Denmore, George S. Truly, Richard Frank Lewis, Robert J. Britt and Merle E. Jackson, all of Frostburg; Thomas L. Trunam and Earl F. McKenzie, Westernport; Paul Cornell, Luke; Marshall E. Eilbeck, Lonaconing.

Eugene R. Miller, Mt. Savage; James P. Quinn and John E. McKenzie, Eckhart; William F. Dunlop, Luke; James G. Elsentrott, Ray John Loar and Earl R. Andrews, Eckhart; Harold J. Doolan, Eckhart; Robert W. Pollack, Mt. Savage; John M. McMillan and Melvin L. Broadwater, Lonaconing; Harrison C. Spiker and Cecil B. Rinker, Westernport; Earl E. Metz, Barton; John R. Beaman, Mt. Savage; Louis N. Chambers, Baltimore; Maynard J. Whitney, RFD, Cumberland; and George McDonald, Jr., Barton.

Marriage Is Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Marguerite A. Groves, daughter of Mrs. Lucretia Groves, 159 West Main street, and the late Rev. H. A. Groves, to Norman Hildreth, Ph. M. 1-c, son of Mrs. Alice Hildreth and the late W. J. Hildreth, 15521 Auburn, Detroit. The couple were married April 27 at Bennettsville, South Carolina, in the First Methodist church, by the Rev. James P. M. Hoffmeyer.

The double wedding ring ceremony was used. The bride wore a light beige street-length dress with

Odds of 2 to 1 Are Offered on Dawson

By CALVERT L. ESTILL
CHARLESTON, May 7.—Odds of 2 to 1 are being offered throughout the state by the sporting fraternity that D. Boone Dawson will be the Republican nominee for governor by a wide margin, but offers are finding no takers among the Funkhouser advocates.

Mrs. Hildreth is a graduate of Beall high school and was employed as secretary to Prof. Arthur W. Taylor for three years. She is at present employed on the Celanese staff.

Hildreth is a graduate of Southwestern high school, attended Wayne university and Great Lakes college; and is a graduate of Michigan College of Mortuary Science. Before entering the service he was employed by his father as a funeral director. He entered the service in 1941 and has served twenty months overseas—six and one-half months combat duty.

After a brief visit with her mother the bride will return to Chapel Hill, N. C., where the couple will reside at 413 Cameron avenue.

Frostburg Briefs

The bowling teams of the Ladies Social Club of the Fraternal Order of Eagles entertained with a surprise shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas H. Morgan, in honor of Mrs. Lucille Stevens. Eighteen guests attended.

The Eva Jeffries Sunday school class of First Methodist church will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lulu Richardson, Park avenue, with Mrs. Melvin Henry and Mrs. Helen Kerr, assistant hostesses.

The annual Mother's day party of the Sunnyside Society of First Presbyterian church will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Sunday school room, for members and their guests. The program will be in charge of Ann Little, Bess McCulloch, Margaret Thomas, and Ina Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Eisler, 53 Ormond street, announce the birth of a son, Thursday evening, in Miners hospital. Mrs. Eisler is the former Miss Gwendolyn Cole.

Funeral services for Miss Rose Martz, 50, who died Sunday in Miners hospital, were held Wednesday from the Durst funeral home. The Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, administrator of St. Michael's Catholic church, conducted the services. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

The Parent-Teacher association of Hill street school will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Teachers will be in class rooms at 7:30 to discuss problems of children with parents. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. There will be a short program, including a vocal solo by a student from State Teachers college; piano selection, Lorraine Martens and a reading by Emma Martens. Refreshments will be served.

The McKenzie Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. at the

Committee Woman Raps Funkhouser's Delegate Slate

Mrs. J. B. Brennan Says Real Republican Won't Sell Out the State

By CALVERT L. ESTILL
CHARLESTON, May 7.—"As a member of the Republican State Executive committee from the First district," Mrs. J. B. Brennan, Wheeling, telegraphed Cecil B. Highland, Funkhouser choice for national committeeman, "I heartily approve the list of delegates to the Republican national convention sent out by the organization of real Republicans of this state because they represent honest, sincere, real Republicanism and because they themselves are honest, sincere, lifelong Republicans who have stood by the party all these years and can be depended upon by the rank and file of the Republicans of West Virginia."

Referring to the slate of candidates for delegate to the national convention, Mrs. Brennan dubbed it a disguise to try to gain support for Funkhouser and his designs upon the post of national committeeman through use of the name of Thomas E. Dewey.

"The state Republican list of candidates," she wired while she was in this city attending a meeting of the Inter-Racial committee, "is whole, sound, honest, and the essence of loyalty to Republican principles. That wholesomeness is in strong contrast to the bob-tailed list being circulated by Mr. Funkhouser and put out under the disguise of a Dewey slate. 'It isn't a Dewey list; it is simply a Funkhouser list!'"

"The delegates who are on the Republican organization list, and who will be chosen by an overwhelming vote by the real Republicans of West Virginia, won't sell out the state."

Highland, who has been in Funkhouser's camp since 1942, has wired the members of the state executive committee asking if the committee has endorsed any candidates for office in 1944. Answering that question—to which Mr. Highland already knew the answer—Mrs. Brennan wired:

"For your information, the Republican State Executive committee has taken no part whatever as an organization in the fight to prevent the adulteration of real Republicanism in West Virginia through the nomination of a political hybrid like Mr. Funkhouser."

home of Mrs. Evan Lloyd, Grant street.

Frostburg Personals

Pvt. Wayne A. Lough, husband of Mrs. Celeste Lough, 127 Ormond street, has returned to Sioux Falls, S. D., after a ten-day furlough, to begin training as a radio operator in the air corps. Pvt. Lough saw his three-week-old daughter, Linda Marie, for the first time, while home. Pvt. Gilbert Hickman, the baby's step-grandfather, was also home. He is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., with the engineers.

Police Officer Walter Eichhorn, who had been a patient in Miners hospital for eight days, returned to his home, Ormond street, Saturday. Mrs. Nora Mae DeMichael, 15 Maple street, is a patient in Miners hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Tippen, Shift, received word that her brother, Corp. Harold Youngerman, arrived in England. He is a son of William Youngerman, First street.

Richard K. Thomas, recently promoted from private first class to corporal, has been transferred from Camp Davis, N. C., to Fort Fisher, N. C. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Thomas, 136 Bowers.

William Timmons and Douglas Thomas, juniors, and Curtis Green, a senior at Beall high school, have enlisted in the navy and will leave May 12 for Baltimore to be assigned for training.

Raymond Kenny, son of Magistrate and Mrs. James Kenney, West Main street, stationed at Fort Pierce, Fla., has been promoted from coxswain to seaman first class.

Women in Turkey's air forces are officially designated as Flying Blue Amazons.

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Parade Will Be Held on Memorial Day in Tri-Towns

Graves of Veterans Will Be Decorated and Program Presented

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN
WESTERNPORT, May 7.—Memorial day in the Tri-Towns will be observed Tuesday morning May 30 with a parade, decorating the graves of the veterans, and a program at Philos cemetery.

Plans were inaugurated at a meeting of the Piedmont Council Chamber, Saturday evening called by Potomac Camp No. 5 United Spanish war veterans with Samuel W. Widmer being re-elected permanent chairman; Norris Bruce, treasurer, and George W. Daddysman, secretary.

Parade Route Given
The parade will form in the vicinity of Piedmont high school at 9 o'clock and begin marching thirty minutes later. It will take the usual route to Ashfield street across Westernport - Piedmont inter-state bridge Main street, Westernport, to Philos cemetery where a program will be held after arrival.

The following chairman of committees were selected:

Parade, T. J. Martin; decorating veterans graves, Forrest Biggs; soliciting flowers, Boy and Girls Scouts; Piedmont Woman club, Westernport and Luke Civic club and Social Welfare club; decorating streets, Tri-Towns Fire company No. 1 and Potomac fire company No. 2; music, M. T. Haran, band, Roy LeFevre, drum corps; finance committee, George Boyles; program committee, William Beck; speaker committee, C. A. Boyles; Memorial Day building, Ernest Martin.

Organizations represented at the meetings: Spanish United War Veterans; Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52 American Legion; Black Hawk Tribe No. 131 Improved Order of Red Men; Tri-Towns Fire Company No. 1; Lafayette Lodge No. 3 Knights of Pythias; Piedmont Company No. 10, Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias; Philos Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Company 855 Maryland Minute Men of Luke.

Band Will Practice
It was announced that a letter had been sent to Miles Haran, director of Tri-Towns Municipal band offering the band the use of the third floor of the American Legion building on Wednesday, May 3, 10, 17 and 24 to hold rehearsals in preparation for Memorial day. Another meeting will be held Saturday evening May 13 at 7:30 o'clock at the Piedmont council chamber.

A large crowd attended the public opening of the new recreation hall of the Westernport service center, Washington street, Friday night sponsored by the Westernport Auxiliary Police and the Westernport and Luke Canteen club.

Ira Lease, vice president of Auxiliary police announced the hall will be open every night of the week except Sunday. A piano is being provided and programs will be presented.

Major John Barnard praised the organization in establishing the center. Dr. R. W. Work, Cumberland, chairman of Allegany County Defense Council said it showed what could be done.

The lounging room is always open and service men are served doughnuts, sandwiches and coffee.

Brief Items

Officers of Beryl Fire Company installed: President, Clyde Trenum; vice president, Stanley Douglas; secretary, Eugene LaRue; fire chief, Earl Wilderman; treasurer, Austin Ward; sergeant-at-arms, Patrick Kady and captain, Clyde Trenum.

The primary grades of Hammond street school will present their annual spring entertainment at the school Thursday evening May 18. Miss Nellie Dowling, principal, announces. Children entering school will report for physical examination at the school Friday.

The address to the graduates of Bruce high school will be delivered by J. Estel Kelly, Cumberland attorney, an alumnus of the school Friday evening June 2.

Presbyterian Junior circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Browne Kookan, Spruce street, Westernport, Monday evening.

Personals

Pvt. Willis G. McCombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. McCombs, and husband of Mrs. Ann Robertson McCombs, Barton, arrived safely in Italy.

John Spriggs is visiting in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. William Z. Wilt, Westernport, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whisner, Beryl, W. Va., received word from their son, Satorius (Ike) of the medical unit that he is somewhere in Africa. Two other sons are in the service in this country. Kemp is in the army and Gerald in the navy. Another son, Mansfield, has passed examination and is waiting for the call.

Mrs. Beulah Montgomery Symons and daughter, Miss Kathryn Montgomery, returned from spending four days with her son, Pvt. Edwin T. Montgomery, at the Richmond army air base, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Oscar Cornett and infant son of Westernport are home from Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser.

Lt. William Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, Maryland avenue, who has been stationed at Midland, Tex., and is now visiting at home, will leave for a new assignment in Louisiana Tuesday.

Owen Walsh, Main street, was returned from Spartan, S. C. in Boal's

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Rowlesburg Man Hit by Engine Is Buried Sunday

Victim Was Veteran of World War II; Railroad Employee

By GEORGE M. HANST
OAKLAND, May 7.—Funeral services were held today for Steve D. White, 46, of near Rowlesburg, W. Va., who was struck and killed by a helper engine on the B. and O. railroad near Rowlesburg, on Thursday, May 4. Services were held from the Golden Funeral home, in Oakland, with Rev. J. C. Foster, pastor of the U. B. church at Loch Lynn, officiating. Interment was in the Ashby cemetery at Crellin.

Deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marcus White and was born February 2, 1898, in West Virginia. He was a veteran of World War II, having received a medical discharge after serving for three months. He was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Rowlesburg.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Nettie Varner, Weimer, W. Va.; two brothers, Clarence White, Harding, W. Va.; and Leonard White, Crellin.

Drive Is Ending

Less than \$100 is now needed to put the American Red Cross War Fund drive over the top in its campaign to raise \$6,000 in Garrett county, and Mrs. Paul B. Naylor, war fund chairman, stated she was confident that the quota would not only be reached but surpassed.

Mrs. Naylor received \$352.05 within the past week, bringing the total amount to \$5,998.84. She urged all solicitors to turn in their funds and names of contributors as soon as possible.

Former Resident Dies

Miss Susan T. Brown, past 80, died at her residence in Baltimore, April 27. Miss Brown and her brother, the late William McCulloch Brown, who died several years ago, were closely associated for the greater part of their lives, with Garrett county.

Their family inherited a large tract of land in Western Maryland near old Fort Pendleton, and on it built a home in which they lived for many years. Forced to give it up owing to farming difficulties in the first World War, they subsequently made Oakland their summer home until Mr. Brown's death. Mr. Brown served as Senator from Garrett county. Her funeral was conducted April 29, from Emmanuel church, in Baltimore, and burial was in Oldfield's cemetery there.

Mrs. Kennedy Dies

Mrs. Ellen Martin Kennedy, wife of John R. Kennedy, prominent resident of Parkersburg, W. Va., died April 27, of a heart attack. She was 62 and had resided in Parkersburg for 41 years.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Oakland. Surviving are her husband, three daughters, three grand-children, and one sister, Miss Doris Martin, of Oakland.

Funeral services were conducted April 30 with interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Parkersburg.

Stanley Stahl Promoted

Stanley F. Stahl, Jr., who is taking a course in pre-medical work at the University of Illinois, has been advanced to the rank of private first class in the United States Army. He arrived in Oakland this week, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Stahl, now of Chambersburg, Pa., to spend a few days here with relatives.

Reaches New Guinea

Lieut. E. E. Buckel, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckel, of Bittling, has arrived somewhere in New Guinea. His parents have been informed. In a letter to his parents Lieut. Buckel says they have mud a foot deep in some of the tents and they have been working twenty-four hours a day and time off on Sunday only long enough to attend church.

Lieut. Stahl Graduating

Lieut. (j.g.) Kenneth Yutzy Stahl, 34, of Oakland, will be graduated from the Naval Reserve Officers' indoctrination school at Tucson, Ariz., Friday, May 12, after completing sixty days of training in seamanship, navigation, ordnance and communications. The course is supplemented with a rigorous physical education program. An investigator for the office of alien property custodian at San Francisco, prior to entering the naval service, Lieut. Stahl received his A. B. degree from the University of Maryland in 1932. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Stahl, Oakland, and husband of the former Miss Dorothy Stevenson, of Mt. Lake Park.

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OFFICIAL PIN-UP



SGT. MARY FRANCES IGLOE, of Ridgewood, N. J., and the Marine Corps Women's Reserve was chosen at Quantico, Va., to model the reserve's new white summer uniform for public enlightenment. The result, above, shows that she rates top pin-up status. Marine corps photo.

ed with the judge advocate generally office somewhere in England, has been promoted to a warrant officer according to information received here. Sgt. Reminger received his military police training at Fort Custer, Mich. He was a former Oakland attorney and prior to joining the armed forces was with the legal division of the department of Justice.

Junkins Goes Overseas

Staff Sergeant James W. Junkins, Jr., formerly of Altamont, is again bound for overseas duty. He was one of 150 volunteers for replacements from his division still on maneuvers in California. After spending one week at Fort George G. Meade, Sgt. Junkins left April 30 for his post of embarkation. He had returned to the states one year ago in April after spending fifteen months in Hawaii.

P-T.A. Elects

Mrs. Leo Helbig was elected president of the Oakland High School Parent-Teacher Association at the final meeting of the term. She succeeds Grover C. Stemple.

Other officers elected are Mrs. W. B. Brock, vice-president; Miss Sybilla Paynter, secretary; and Ralph E. Weber, treasurer.

A moving picture showing a community canning center, was shown and students of the high school, under the direction of Miss Roberta Cogley, presented a minstrel for entertainment of those present.

At the final meeting of the year for the Oakland Elementary Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. George Hanst was elected president for next term, succeeding Mrs. Harold H. Harned. Others chosen included Mrs. Minor Sprague, vice-president; Mrs. S. T. Naylor, secretary; Mrs. Prentice DeBerry, treasurer.

Miss Kate Bannatyne, elementary supervisor, spoke to the group on "skills."

Mrs. Harned, retiring president, reported that the association through the period January 10 to April 28, served 8,061 meals to pupils in their school lunch program and 1,051 were free meals.

Mrs. Harned stated that any surplus from the project would go into the improvement of the kitchen and the lunch rooms, for next year. She also announced that the association has given \$50 for the purchase of library books.

Lieut. Roy Promoted

Second Lieut. Richard L. Roy, with an army infantry unit on Bougainville island, in the southwest Pacific, and engaged in several battles with the Japanese, has been advanced to the rank of first lieutenant, his wife, of Mt. Lake Park, has been informed. Lieut. Roy attended officers' candidate school and received his commission in March, 1943. His advance was effective April 18. In a recent letter Lieut. Roy spoke of seeing and talking with Dorsey Ashby, of Crellin, and "Dutch" Wolfe, of Oakland, who are on duty with the armed services in that area.

Keyser School Contest Winners Are Announced

Four Contestants Will Receive Pins at Term's End

By LUKE McDOWELL
KEYSER, W. Va., May 7.—The state-wide Golden Horseshoe test was given at the Old high school, Friday, by R. R. Lowe, assistant superintendent, Mineral county schools.

In view of travel conditions it will be impossible to have the Golden Horseshoe program in Charleston, W. Va., this year. However, the county winners will receive the Golden Horseshoe pin, which will be presented to them at the end of the school term.

The winners are as follows: Betty Ann Snyder, Burlington Elementary school; Virginia Sweeney, Keyser high school; Raymond Rotruck, New Creek elementary school; Pat Young, Keyser high school.

Mrs. Clark Dies

Mrs. Lillie Delphia Clark King died at 10:20 a. m. Saturday at her home, 76 B street. She had been ill since before Christmas.

She was a native of Hardy county. Her parents were the late Marion and Harriet Wilkins Clark, Needmore. She had lived in Keyser for many years where her husband, George W. King, survives, was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emma Wright, of McCook and Mrs. Rose Jackson, of Keyser, and one grandson, Carl Mace, who is stationed with the navy in Florida.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home Monday at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. Mr. Charles H. Gibson, pastor of First Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Queens Point cemetery.

Sgt. Kiser Coming

Sgt. Charles E. Kiser, Jr., United States Army, who is stationed at Fort Meade, will arrive this evening or tomorrow to spend an extended furlough with his wife and parents. Mrs. Kiser, who is a registered nurse, is employed at the State School for the Deaf and Blind, in Romney; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kiser, reside on Limestone road.

Sgt. Kiser has been in the service for more than three years and has been overseas for more than two years. He was severely wounded in the battle of North Africa and was the recipient of the Purple Heart decoration. He received the civilian decoration while in the Sicilian campaign. He served some time in Italy and also in England. Mrs. Kiser has come over from Romney to be here to greet her husband when he arrives in Keyser.

Symphonic Band To Give Concert In Meyersdale

Sixth Annual Program Will Be Presented on Friday Evening

By W. A. SHOEMAKER
MEYERSDALE, Pa., May 7.—The sixth symphonic band concert of the Meyersdale high school will be given Friday evening, May 12, in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The concert will be under the direction of Prof. Hugh Morrison, instructor of instrumental music in the local schools, with Prof. Joseph Derry, music instructor in Beall high school, Frostburg, as guest conductor.

The program includes "Bells Across the Meadows," intermezzo, Kettelby; "The Thunderer," march, Sousa; "Lustspiel," overture, Op. 73, Keiser-Bela; "One-Tune Band," novelty, H. R. Evans; Bill Vialle narrates; "Song of India," Rimsky-Korsakov (Stylized arrangement by David Bennett); "Cotton Carnival," arranged by Yoder, a comic version of the guest conductor and guest soloist; "Star Dust," Carmichael; "Phantom Trumpeters," tone poem, Goulette; "With Freedom's Flag," concert march, Olivadetti; "Light Cavalry," overture, F. Von Suppe; "Stars and Stripes Forever," march, Sousa.

James Watson Dies

James Watson, 17, died yesterday afternoon in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, following an operation for an automobile injury sustained about a year ago. Surviving are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Watson; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watson, a brother, Pvt. Carl Watson, with the United States armed forces in the South Pacific war theater, and three sisters, Miss Marie Watson, Akron, Ohio, and the Misses Gladys and Doris Jean Watson, at home. Funeral services are incomplete.

Prayer Services Planned

At the suggestion of the local Lions Club, the ministers of the community considered the responsibility of the church to the people to whom the church ministers, especially as it relates to the D-day (invasion) crisis, at a called meeting of the ministerial association held yesterday.

It is common knowledge that the coming D-day is bringing anxiety to many hearts in this community because of the large number of local boys stationed in England and Ireland, as well as local young men and women located in other dangerous areas, it is planned that each local church open its sanctuary each day for prayer and meditation from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. to all who desire to spend some time in the

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The New Deal Has Strong Crutches

GOVERNOR EARL WARREN, of California, says that a free and untimely vote by the American people in November would reject the New Deal, and he is right about that.

But the New Dealers have a lot to go on, and opponents should not underestimate their potential. Warren points to the great corrupt political machines of Hague, Kelly, Tammany and the like, saying that "if it were not for that crutch, the New Deal would fall like a pack of cards."

But the New Deal has some other supports. In Democratic states, particularly the South, it still controls the state machines, which are looking to themselves and want to stay in power. It has the support, mostly unwilling but forced by bread and butter considerations, of the three million plus federal civilian jobholders, their families and close friends. There is also favoritism extended through bureaucratic channels. All these things can pretty well offset the WPA and like vote-purchasing with the taxpayers' money.

But Governor Warren is convinced that the reliance of the New Deal upon these factors appertaining to their long control are not going to work this year. "The people have now come to realize that the New Deal philosophy of government is not sound," he says. "They are tired of it and they are going to change it."

This newspaper hopes Warren is right about that. But it will take persistent, hard work on the part of the opposition to bring about that desirable change. The stay-at-home vote must be reduced to the minimum. The formidable hurdles in possession of the New Dealers must be breached.

A recent national survey offered the interesting conclusion that a normal "free" vote in November would put every state outside of the deep South into the Republican column with a minimum of 396 electoral votes.

The only reason that did not happen in 1940, according to the survey, and perhaps in 1936, was the prevention of a free vote by the questionable use of federal employees in block voting and the distribution of federal money and favors.

But if the New Deal system of "block votes" can be made to work again, the survey suggests, the New Deal can probably win at least 370 electoral votes in November—and thus, of course, the election.

Wherefore, those who are sick and tired of New Dealism must be alert and on their guard as never before this year. Otherwise this country will be sunk.

A Formidable Defense But Only One Answer

NEWS of German efforts to meet the invasion is meager and, because it emanates from enemy sources, unreliable. But it was taken for granted that the Nazis had been busily engaged in measures designed to repel the invasion.

There have been rumors of cement bastions and other fortifications all the way from the tip of Denmark to the Spanish border. Secret weapons "so far unknown," have been perfected by the enemy, according to Goebbels. The possible effectiveness of new weapons in the hands of the Nazis was of course taken into account by the Allied high command in making preparations for the grand assault.

The acid test will come when the Germans have grouped for a counter-attack in great force. Defense in depth has been developed in this war. It held up the Russians for nearly two years, and it will be a serious obstacle to Allied commanders. The latter though have the experience of the Russians to guide them. Instead of breaching several strong lines, Allied forces must penetrate miles of territory where every hill and hummock is an independent defensive unit.

In Holland the Germans have been reported prepared to open the dykes and let the ocean. Although such a tactic will ruin the soil for many years, that means nothing to the Nazis. In France the old Maginot line now faces west. In Germany the Siegfried line is intact, never having been breached. That portion of the Luftwaffe which has been held in reserve will face a last mighty effort, while Hitler's ground forces will be called upon to fight as never before.

Miles of terrain have been sown with land mines, while all public squares of large cities have been mined and will be touched off if the Germans are forced to evacuate. It is a formidable defense which the

Nazis have prepared. But even if the Allies are unable to make rapid advance, the squeeze from the west and the east, the ability of the Allies to bomb Germany from new bases on the continent, and the cumulative disintegration of industrial and economic life in the Reich can have but one landing.

The objective of the United Nations is Berlin, and they will get there one way or another. Of that there is not the slightest doubt.

It Has Been Done Before, Anyway

CHARGES are being freely made by Republicans in Congress that suspensions of war restrictions are being made and planned for later on in the year "because this is an election year."

One representative says women will be able to buy nylon hose again soon for this reason, another says the lessening of ration points for meats was in accordance with the plan and still another predicts that further restriction lifting is to be expected this summer and fall also for the same reason.

This reasoning may be a bit far-fetched and possibly changing conditions and the realization of blundering are the guiding motives, but the strategy of easing things for voters just prior to an election is nothing new or strange with the New Deal administration. It is recalled that checks for farmers, WPAers, soldiers and other beneficiaries were sent out just before elections and the chances are that the taxpayers who are entitled to refunds by virtue of overpayment of income taxes will receive the refunds a short time before the election.

The possibilities at any rate are another reminder of the power enjoyed by an administration long entrenched in power to influence voting by means of federal largess or favor, as well as of the tremendous task it will be, in consequence of these advantages, for the people to oust the administration this fall.

Sensible Proposal On Wage Control

RECOMMENDATION of a Senate committee that the War Labor Board remove restrictions on the wages of low income workers is an excellent one. The Senate committee has proposed that no controls be placed on incomes up to \$200 a month for family heads and \$150 a month for single persons.

Millions of low-income white collar workers have been caught in the arbitrary restrictions laid down by Washington and the Senate's investigators have found that these individuals are living in a "borderland between subsistence and privation." It cannot be argued that aiding these low-income groups would be inflationary. The real meaning of wage controls is to prevent runaway salaries. Keeping a large segment of the population in a state of penury was never contemplated.

The War Labor Board should accept the proposal and remove these low-income restrictions immediately.

Great mechanical progress is promised after the war, but it is to be doubted whether it will include a can that will open by pushing a button.

The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

It's more than half a century since Samuel Hopkins Adams played tackle on Hamilton College's football team, but Mr. Adams sees no reason for surrendering the pen merely because he has passed three score and ten. His last novel "The Harvey Girls" was an adventure into the beginnings of the Harvey system, and he spent years since then digging into the history of Western New York 125 years ago when the Erie canal was creeping across the state.

When Mr. Adams plans an historical novel he gives no lick and a promise to local color; he steep himself in and gives it to us straight and spares us neither the narrow-mindedness, nor the scientific ignorance or the lack of sanitation of our sturdy forefathers. Nor does he skimp on the courage and warm humanity of our ancestors. . . . "Canal Town" (Random House) is a fat book of nearly 500 closely printed pages and it tells the story of young Dr. Horace Amie who strayed into the little town of Palmyra and stayed to fight his way up with the growing city and to win a tough battle with its richest, stubbornest citizen, one Gen. Latham and with a pompous fool of a doctor named Murchison who didn't know mumps from measles and put his faith in bleeding.

Doctors' wives have a tendency, or so the Browser has heard, toward conniving and plotting and aiding the careers of their husbands toward economic ease and professional success. The doctors are not always aware of the cute tricks of their helpmates and sometimes they are greatly dismayed. Which sentences may serve as a mild introduction to "Those Are the Times" (Random House) a novel by two young women of Chicago who write under the name of Clare Jaynes. Judith Kenyon is the selfish wife in the novel—the lady who delicately pushes her sturdy husband, Dr. John Kenyon, around—lies and pretends and persuades—until a war comes along and he decides to be a part of it. And at this propitious moment along comes a warm-hearted woman named Melicia, and you know what happens! An entertaining tale.

And so is Max Shulman's "The Feather Merchants" (Doubleday) which is described on the wrapper as "a hilarious satire on the civilian war effort." It has a wild, screwball, fantastic air about it, but beneath the surface is a grim distaste for some of the dirtier aspects of civilian patriotism—as made visible to one Sgt. Dan Miller whose gal had given him the bum's rush because he was a desk-jockey.

Eric Johnston's "American Unlimited" (Doubleday Doran) is the life and opinions of an intelligent capitalist, now president of the national chamber of commerce, who was hit on the head by a Chinese in 1921 when he was captain in the marine corps and had to come home to America to become a businessman. He started peddling vacuum cleaners and became a wealthy dealer in electric appliances. He thinks well, respects opposing opinions, inspires respect. . . . Thinks Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

Surprise Element And Russian Move Will Mark Invasion

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, May 7. — Just about four years ago—it was on May 10, 1940, to be exact—Hitler launched his biggest blitz. His armies swept through Holland and Belgium and within a few weeks thereafter France had fallen.

Air power synchronized with motorized divisions brushed aside all opposition and not only defeated the French armies but thrust the British back across the English channel.

Four years have been used by the democracies to prepare a counter-stroke. The United States, as the Arsenal of Democracy, has produced more airplanes and more weapons than Germany accumulated of than Germany can currently produce. Our material resources and manufacturing skill, plus the redoubled efforts of the British people, have given the Allies a large and well-equipped land army plus a powerful air force—the most powerful ever mobilized in all history.

But the counter-stroke from the British and American side would be less effective were it not for the tremendous blows inflicted by the Russian army on the Nazi divisions. Russia has forced the Nazis to retreat and Stalin has promised that his armies will not stand still but will go forward with a major offensive.

Blitz Idea in Reverse

So from the east of Europe and certainly from the west must come powerful blows, supplemented by major strokes, too, from the north of Europe and from the south. The so-called invasion is the blitz idea in reverse—with the Germans on the receiving end this time.

When will it come? Nobody knows except the high command, and it's the kind of a secret no newspaper correspondent really would feel comfortable in knowing. The Nazis already are fishing. They keep sending out dispatches predicting that the invasion will come through this or that sector or at this or that time. But they don't know.

A certain amount of reconnaissance is possible. Doubtless the Germans have photographed from the air the concentrations of ships and supplies along the various coasts from which Allied troops may embark. But this cannot help them too much. For it will be recalled that they took photographs, too, when the Allied expedition into North Africa was being prepared in Britain. The Germans finally concluded that attempt would be made to land in Norway. The American correspondents who were assigned to the expedition bought winter clothing but they found themselves in North Africa.

Dozen Landings Possible

The coasts of Europe are such that landings can be made in dozens of different places. The modern technique is different from that which has been used in other wars. Thus if the pattern being used in New Guinea is studied, it will be observed that troops are landed far beyond enemy concentrations and at different points so that landing forces ultimately can be joined together. Many a port is by-passed. The straight-line approach is not always used.

So the element of surprise does remain and the Nazis will not know the Allied campaign plan till it is well underway. Prime Minister Churchill, in his latest speech, warned that there would be feints and maneuvers. This probably means that a landing in one place does not necessarily mean it is the main attack. Diversionsary movements of one kind or another can well take place and occupy several days or weeks before the whole campaign plan is known. A glance at the map of Europe shows the various possibilities.

Russia a Big Factor

The important thing to be borne in mind is that Germany can be beaten if the right pressure is applied from the east as well as the west. Russia has been pleading for a second front and has promised

PRISONER AGAIN



LOWELL BENNETT, International News Service war correspondent who escaped from a German prison camp after being out of a British bomber during a Royal Air Force raid on Berlin last December, is again a prisoner of war in Germany.

THE GERMANS HAVE A GENIUS FOR ORGANIZATION



Election Is Viewed as Best Explanation For Suspension of Meat Ration Points

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, May 7. — Mr. Bowles told a good story of the reasons behind the abandonment of the cheaper meats rationing, but it contains holes which may not sustain his expectations.

His explanation was that feed is short and, therefore, the points were taken off to induce greater consumption, but consumption depends these days primarily on supply and also on the number of ration coupons outstanding. There is to be no change in price and all the other economic factors of supply still prevail today—only the consumer coupon phase having been removed. Will the farmers rush any more or less cattle or hogs to market as a result of that single change? Or will people buy more?

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National Shame

From the Altoona, Pa., Tribune

Puerto Ricans, says Bolivar Pagan, the island's resident commissioner in Congress, "are almost on the verge of revolution," and he demanded the resignation of Governor Rexford Guy Tugwell.

"If the American flag had not been waving over Puerto Rico the people would have already gone into open revolt by arms," Pagan said. He declared Governor Tugwell's "dictatorial attitude can be matched only by Hitler's and Mussolini's tactics."

The governor, said Mr. Pagan, travels with an armed guard and lives a life of luxury in a 300-year-old Spanish castle, "more comfortable than the White House, with thirty servants, eight automobiles and two summer homes."

Governor Tugwell, an original member of the president's so-called "brain trust" in the early days of the new deal, had been under fire for some time.

Reports have been received frequently of unrest in Puerto Rico; complaints of laboring people who work for a few cents a day; people who are being regimented under Professor Tugwell, whose ideas on discipline and economy are doubtful at any time, as we in the continental United States learned. But, for a simple free people, as the Puerto Ricans are, his program appears entirely out of place. It seems to be more in keeping with fascism than democracy.

It is a national shame that such a situation should arise at any time in territory under the Stars and Stripes. We have been talking big about equality of the races, of the evils of aggression by powerful nations over small ones, and the wrong that is done minority groups by others more powerful than themselves.

Such a situation is not in keeping with the proposals outlined by the President and Mr. Churchill in the Atlantic charter. The Puerto Rican situation can serve to cast doubt upon the intentions of the country and Britain with regard to the smaller nations.

It can, in fact, have that vastly damaging effect, unless the government acts at once to investigate, OPENLY, the truth of these charges against Tugwell.

If they are found to be true, he should be removed at once. It is so easy to ridicule dictators when we are always shocked when we find we have the same tendencies ourselves sometimes.



Paul Mallon

Counties Contacted

The government went out to 100-odd western farm counties and commandeered all corn supplies to get enough to keep the processing plants (cane syrup, etc.) going. No one in those counties can sell any corn except to the Commodity Credit Corporation. Thus, the government is getting enough corn for the processing plants, but has left less for feed.

But say the scheme works as Mr. Bowles outlined it, and the farmers now rush more hogs and cattle to market, and consumers rush to buy this increased supply. In that event, Mr. Bowles himself said he may have to renew rationing on these less demanded meats in the fall. He could have made it certain that harder rationing than we have known must follow the decline of cattle and hogs available.

We have no reserves of corn, only a little of wheat. The farmers being short-handed cannot be expected to cure the feed situation unless providence enables fewer hands to grow a greater crop.

The corn feed crop will be available in September or October, but there is a presidential election coming in November, and the betting around here runs about 100 to 1 that the much harder rationing which seems to be in prospect for fall will not be put into effect until after November 7.

Most Sensible Explanation

Indeed, the election factor makes the most sensible explanation for the removal of the rationing than the others.

None of this is said in criticism of Mr. Bowles's administration, only his excuse. His administration may be far from perfect, but it looks like magnificent efficiency when compared with the earlier Henderson regime. Mr. Bowles has been slowly correcting the Henderson mistakes both in orders and in personnel, apparently even the biggest one of coupon rationing itself.

The government really rationing the supplies of food before it gets to the consumer. It takes so much for army, navy, lend-lease, etc., leaving

a certain amount to be distributed. If that amount is not sufficient to meet consumer needs—as has always been the case—it makes no difference how many coupons you have. The real rationing therefore, is done before selling to the consumer.

As everyone knows, unless you are early in line at the grocery for your butter, steak, or any rationed product, you will not get it. Truth is there has always been less rationed food available than coupons. Hoarding could be prevented more simply by limiting the amounts to a customer.

Deterioration Noticed

A great deterioration in quality of meats available here has been noticed in recent months. This is due to the direct movement of cattle from grazing to market without going through the feeder lots where they formerly were given corn.

The army and navy, however, are getting good cuts of corn-fed meats in this country. Our troops in Europe are largely being fed with Argentine beef obtained by the British under lend-lease in reverse.

The fact that we have so many men abroad now has lessened domestic demands, which is another factor counteracting Mr. Bowles's effort to increase consumption on a coupon basis alone.

The frozen fruit and vegetable and canned vegetable rationing points were taken off apparently to get rid of last year's stock of canned goods before this year's stocks start coming in.

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Steady Progress Made by Allies

From the Johnstown, Pa., Democrat

Those who are inclined to become impatient over progress of the war might, with profit sit down for a moment and review events of the past twenty-eight months as they pertain to Allied efforts to defeat the Axis. In the case of the United States, it was a matter of starting from scratch after Pearl Harbor naval losses in the Japanese attack had crippled sea strength to a dangerous point. It is idle boasting to declare the nation's western shore was not in immediate danger of invasion.

Today the navy of the United States equals in total strength that of all other navies in the world combined. The army of the United States comprises 7,700,000 highly trained men, well officered and better equipped than any other fighting force the world has ever known. The nation's air force is superb and supreme. These things have been accomplished in three years, during which time the nation made major contributions to the fighting strength of its Allies.

Those who think the Allies should now be in Rome should remember it was not long ago the Germans were about to capture Cairo and bring disaster to the entire campaign in Africa. That a year ago the Nazis were at Stalingrad. Today they are a thousand miles west of Stalingrad, trying frantically to save remnants of their armies on the eastern front. That from the once nearly prostrate England there are departing every

Army-Navy Merger Plan Is Not Liked By the Sea Arm

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON, May 7. — The army's proposal for a merger of the armed forces into a single organization under one cabinet officer has been calculated to cut down the rivalry between the army and navy. The navy, in fact, is viewing the proposal with a highly suspicious eye.

So it looks as if a battle over the proposal is in prospect in Congress, with stormy debate ahead. Representative Carl Vinson (D., of Georgia, chairman of the House naval affairs committee, already is on record as opposed to the army merger plans, which call for setting up separate land, sea and air force under central direction.

In effect, the army then would split into two parts — the land and air forces — and thus would have two legs of the national defense tripod to the navy's one. Navy men fear the army would dominate with the navy losing its individuality as a distinct organization, equal with the army.

But the army is pushing the plan. High-ranking officers have piled the House committee on possible military policy, which is holding hearings on the matter, with lengthy and elaborately-prepared arguments on the need for a unified command under one department.

No Price Control Changes

Indications are that the administration hopes to jam through resolution continuing the Office of Price Administration and price controls without any weakening amendments after June 30, when the present act setting up OPA expires. Although administration officials have talked vaguely about "minor changes," they have not come forward with any specific proposals. Moreover, administration supporters on congressional committees have given clear evidence of an intention to resist amendments.

The argument is, that although many mistakes have been made in control of prices and wages, the whole business is not a matter of law so much as the way operators head to their job. And, it is contended, wrinkles have been smoothed out by the trial and error method.

Tremendous pressure is being applied to OPA's Chief Chester Bowles and Fred Vinson, economic stabilizer, for a boost in milk prices to producer. Bowles flatly says "price increases." Best bet — the only alternative if anything done at all — is that dairy subsidies payments will be boosted in certain critical areas in the northeast to compensate producers for increased war production costs.

Full-Dress Row Feared

Insiders of the War Production Board are concerned lest an old-style, full-dress row develop between WPB Chairman Donald C. Nelson and his executive vice chairman, Charles E. Wilson, former president of General Electric who stayed on at WPB a few weeks ago at the express request of President Roosevelt.

Relations between the two men have cooled appreciably recently and Nelson has received reports that Bernard Baruch and Jimmy Byrnes were after his scalp, both reportedly desiring Wilson to handle the forthcoming reconversion assignment.

Nelson survived the storm, however, but the incident did not go to WPB harmony. Returning a few days ago from a brief rest in Florida, Nelson was greatly disturbed over several important orders that had been issued in his absence affecting civilian production.

One of these, placing a rigid ceiling over authorizations for civilian manufacturing, was said to have been issued by one of Wilson's aides. Subsequently, the latter order was revoked, presumably at Nelson's direction.

hour of the day and night huge fleets of American and British planes to bomb Germany's industries to rubble.

And in the Pacific, Gen. MacArthur and Adm. Nimitz are smashing the Japs from one island to another on their way to Tokyo. Progress is achieving victory over the Axis was necessarily slow until the Allies achieved the edge but it will not be slow from the period until final victory.

Factographs

It is estimated that United States citizens in 1942 wasted more food than was needed by the armed forces and lend-lease requirements.

About fifteen per cent has been saved in the space required for shipping because of new packaging methods.

Coast Guard losses in World War I were higher, proportionately, than any other branch of the armed service.

Scientists have taken the cotton out of gun cotton, since smokeless powder now is made from plastics.

American incendiary bombs weigh from two to 500 pounds.

Morning Motto

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Rebekah Lodge Holds Its Annual Birthday Party

Mrs. Merrbach, Charter Member, Cuts Cake and Is Given Present

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, May 7 — The forty-sixth anniversary of the Adam Thompson Rebekah lodge was celebrated with the following program:

"America," by the members; song and dance by Dorothy Shockey; piano selection, Elizabeth Buckholtz; "Don't Sweetheart Me," song and dance, Colleen Shockey, Francis

Schlereth and Shirley Beeman; piano selection, Jean Milford.

Addresses were made by Mrs. Agnes Meerbach, Mrs. Agnes Peel, Mrs. Jean Boyd, Mrs. Nellie Miller and Mrs. Isabel Nightengale, Mrs. Martha Weller, of Cumberland, was a guest at the celebration.

Mrs. Merrbach, the only living charter member, was given the honor of cutting the anniversary cake and was presented a gift by the lodge. Mrs. Mollie McLarkie was presented a bouquet of flowers.

Private Scorns Stripes

Pvt. William R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, has received a citation from commanding major for his "heroic work in saving the lives of many Yanks during the campaign in Italy."

While at Camp Shelby, Miss. he received several promotions and recently another promotion with higher rating but "Billie" still wants to be addressed as private. He says "stripes don't mean a thing to this Yank. All I want is to be able to do my best to help win this war and get back home. Then we will start living again."

Pvt. Williams is with a medical detachment in Italy. He has been in the service one year.

Brief Items

Susan Shaw was honored on her sixth birthday at a party held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Shaw, Church street.

Aden T. Miller has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain. He is stationed at Gulfport, Miss. Capt. Miller is the son of C. C. Miller, West Main street.

Pre-natal clinic will be held the fourth Friday, May 26, instead of the third Friday, May 19, this month. It will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. at the health center. The Health Center committee will meet Tuesday, May 9, at the health room and the baby clinic will

POLICEMAN'S DREAM COME TRUE



WILLARD ROBERTSON with three of the beautiful murder suspects, Evelyn Keyes, Ann Harding and Nina Foch, in Columbia's most baffling mystery of the year, "Nine Girls," now playing to laughing audiences at the Maryland theater. There are nine suspects in a snowbound lodge where love walked hand in hand with murder. Every clue is a cue for more murders and every alibi a "beaut." This story of conflicting loves and jealousies was directed by Leigh Jason.

be held Thursday, May 11, at the health center.

Personals

Mrs. Charles W. Walters and children, Betty Lou and Jackie, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Walters' sister, Mrs. H. T. Beckner, at Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cutter, State street, announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday, May 4, at the home.

Mrs. Andrew Connelly and Mrs. Ted Walsh have returned to Wilkesburg, Pa., after spending several days at the home of Miss Ida Orr.

Mrs. Frank Phillips is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Snyder, at Baltimore.

Miss Emma Estell Tjahler, supervisor of music at Bedford school, Bedford, Pa., and Miss Alma Dawmaker, of Cumberland, were guests of Miss Ida Orr over the weekend.

Mrs. Francis Conlon is visiting her husband, Pvt. Francis Conlon, at Camp Reynolds, Pa.

Pic. Richard Pendlebury, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., returns Monday to Walter Reed hospital after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pendlebury.

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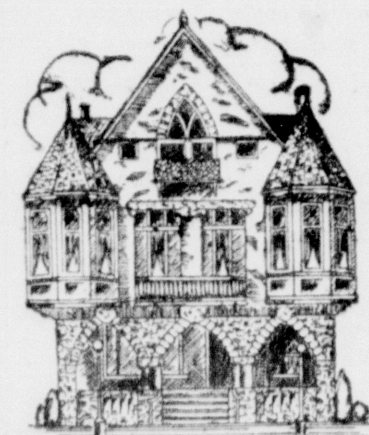
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Theaters

Murder Suspect Throws Scare into Visiting GI

Jeff Donnell, a pert brunette on the Columbia lot, has a sunny disposition and could hardly be taken for a Lucretia Borgia. But she acted a scene so convincingly with

Bill Demarest on the set during the filming of "Nine Girls," now playing at the Maryland theater, that the workers got a big laugh out of a remark made by a visiting soldier in a USO tour.

Jeff is one of the sorority girls who is under suspicion of murder in the picture and as the scene progressed, Demarest, a detective, found out she preferred poison to other lethal methods. Before eating the breakfast Jeff prepared, Demarest asked her to taste everything. At the completion of the "take,"

when Jeff came over to sign autographs for the servicemen, she mentioned that she was going to work at the Hollywood canteen that night.

"Not at the snack bar, I hope," said the soldier.

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Miss Ruth Johnson Is Winner of Contest

Local Girl Writes Best Essay on Value of Cadet Nurse Corps

Miss Ruth Johnson, Cumberland, won first prize for an essay on the topic, "Value of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps and Its Implications for the Future" in a contest among the cadet nurses at Allegany Hospital Nurses Training School. Others receiving honorable mention in the contest are Miss Dorothy Vogel, Miss Polly Ratchford, Miss Phyllis Brown, all of Cumberland, and Miss Dorothy Cunningham, Mt. Savage.

The title of the essays is also the theme of the symposium to be given at the state nurses meeting to be held here May 24.

The prize will be awarded at the induction ceremony to be held at the nurses home Saturday, May 13. The Student Cadets will listen to the broadcast of the first national induction of members of the cadet corps from 4:30 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. They will be in full cadet uniform.

After the broadcast the presentation of essay awards will be made and the eighty-five nurses cadets at Allegany hospital will repeat their official pledge.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper will be given in honor of the five senior cadet nurses who will leave by June 1 to begin senior training in government hospitals. The guests of honor at the supper will be Miss Dimple Abe, Miss Rita Dahl, Miss Lois Landers, Miss Dorothy Wolfe and Miss Elizabeth Yommer.

Featured in the broadcast of the national induction of the Nurses Cadets will be a talk by Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt on the work of nurses on the home battle fronts.

Joseph Shaffer Weds Miss Mary Brown

Miss Mary Helena Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, St. Clair, W. Va., and Private First Class Francis Schaffer, son of Mrs. Francis Schaffer, 830 Williams street, were married Wednesday morning in St. Margaret's church, Parkersburg, W. Va.

The Rev. Joseph W. Wanstreet officiated at the nuptial mass. Miss Mary Ballway, organist, played the traditional wedding marches and Mrs. R. A. Wyland sang the "Ave Maria."

Following the ceremony breakfast was served at the Sunnyside hotel for members of the immediate families.

Those attending the ceremony from Cumberland were Mrs. Francis Schaffer, James Schaffer, Miss Angela Laing and Mrs. R. E. Lueck, sister of Pte. Schaffer.

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Personal

Mrs. Morris L. Barnes, 19 Washington street, spent the weekend visiting relatives in Washington.

A. Leon Johnson, Chicago, Ill., is visiting his wife, Mrs. Lettie Johnson, Glenn street.

Pvt. John Doerner, Fort George G. Meade, has returned after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyand P. Doerner, 14 North Johnson street.

Miss Margaret Weiners, Alexandria, Va., spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Downey, 813 Aviret avenue.

Mrs. Walter Pierce, 700 Washington street, is in a "satisfactory" condition in Memorial hospital, following a major operation Saturday.

Cpl. Roy H. Knotts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knotts, 247 Massachusetts avenue, returned to Cherry Point, N. C., where he is member of the Marine Corps Band, after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents.

Louis Borchert, formerly of Cumberland, but now a resident of Salem, W. Va., is a patient at Memorial hospital here.

Mrs. Mildred Dickerhoff Donnelly, 1217 Frederick street, is a patient at Allegany hospital.

Cpl. Herman A. Cunningham, U. S. M. C., returned to the Marine air base, Cherry Point, N. C., after a five-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Cunningham, 675 Fayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stump and sons, William and Joseph, returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting at the home of the former's brother, J. L. Stump, 801 Frederick. William is expecting to be called into service this month.

Miss Betty McElfish, storekeeper third class, WAVES, stationed at the Bainbridge Naval Training Station, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Florence McElfish, RFD 5, city.

Mrs. Howard O. Davis and son, Edward, returned from Baltimore after visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Earle Patterson, Mrs. Agnes Patterson, formerly of Frostburg, recently announced the birth of a daughter at Mercy hospital, Baltimore.

Cpl. and Mrs. Gale H. Calhoun returned to Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis., after a ten-day visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Calhoun, 437 Waverly terrace, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Richardson, 469 Williams street. Mr. Richardson accompanied them to Sparta.

Mrs. C. F. Gariatz, Worcester, Mass., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Ryan, 639 Bedford street, received word of the promotion of her husband from first lieutenant to captain at Fort Devens, Mass.

Mrs. R. M. Hudak, 803 Braddock road, is improving following a major operation at Memorial hospital.

S-1C Franklin Lee Griffith, San Francisco, Calif., returned there after spending three days with his mother, Mrs. May Griffith, 146 Thomas street. He has been in the Pacific theatre of war for the past 16 months.

Mrs. Eloise Early, 406 Arch street, and Charlotte Drenning, 11 Grand avenue, are vacationing in Miami, Fla., at the home of Pte. and Mrs. Ralph Roth.

Mrs. Mary Blacklin, a West Third street, is a patient at Allegany hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Pte. James J. Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkins, 415 Louisiana avenue, has been transferred from Harlingen, Tex., to Fresno, Calif.

Honored on Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schontz, 310 Jefferson street, held a party in honor of the nineteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Geraldine Schontz, Friday evening at their home.

Games and dancing featured the entertainment of the evening. Prizes in games were awarded to Miss Doris Brown, Miss Phyllis Morrissey and Miss Kamila Athey. Fifteen guests were present.

The Collier Trophy, famous U. S. flying award, was first won by Glenn Curtiss in 1912 for his hydroplane developments.

LaVale Brownie Troop To Observe Anniversary



James J. Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkins, 415 Louisiana avenue, was graduated last week from the AAF training command aerial gunnery school at Harlingen, Tex., and is among the qualified "Sharpshooters of the Sky," and received his aerial gunners wings. Unless retained at Harlingen as an instructor, he will join an aerial team.

Pvt. Carl H. Heber, 510 Boyd avenue and Pte. Wilbert V. McDonald, of Barton both are members of the Railway operating battalion, which runs trains over 300 miles of rugged Atlas mountain terrain in North Africa.

This unit came to North Africa a year ago, an army press release states. During the Tunisian campaign the men wore steel helmets over their engineers caps. Pistols and carbines were as much of their equipment as oil cans and coal shovels. Trains were in blackout conditions. In rushing troops and war supplies to the front train crews were never certain that enemy paratroopers had not blown up the next bridge or tunnel.

The battalion is commanded by Lieut. Col. Ernest M. Price, a veteran of forty years of railroad work.

William E. Winter, of 305 Peca street, is a member of the United States Army basketball team which was eliminated in the quarter-final round of the American Red Cross-sponsored tournament in Northern Ireland. "The Snowbirds" and the team which defeated them went on to win the Northern Ireland championship.

The Snowbirds were awarded special certificates for outstanding athletic achievement during the past season.

Cpl. Harry P. Pritts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pritts, of West-ernport, is stationed at an English Air Force Composite Command station in Ireland and as a teletype operator is helping to link his Marauder station with other Allied bases in the United Kingdom.

Col. Pritts has been sending and receiving messages by teletype since his arrival in the European theater of operation in November 1943. Before entering the signal corps he was employed by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. He attended Bruce high school.

Sgt. Howard W. Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, 413 Race street, who is serving with a B-24 Liberator group in Italy, was recently authorized to wear the Distinguished Merit badge for being a member of an organization receiving a Presidential citation for outstanding service performed in combat.

Sgt. Cunningham enlisted in the air corps January 1942 and is a mechanic in the Squadron Engineering section. He was stationed in Louisiana and Florida and this group prior to his departure overseas. During his twenty-one months of overseas duty he has served in the Middle East, North Africa and Italy.

One of the members of an army unit which is entirely responsible for the gas, water and electrical services at an Ulster post, in Northern Ireland, is Pte. Russell White, of 312 Springdale street.

According to a report from army headquarters there, this unit received a rating of "best" following an inspection of the buildings and billets in their area.

David L. Gentry, seaman second class, has just been designated as an integral member of the Amphibious forces of the United States Navy. He has completed his preliminary LST training at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va., and has been assigned to the crew of an LST for active duty.

Sgt. James J. Straub, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Straub, of 35 Race street, has completed an orientation course at an air service command station in England. The course is designed to assist soldiers to adjust themselves to their new surroundings.

Sgt. Straub formerly was a shipping checker at the Celanese plant.

When the unit of which Sgt. Harry J. Clark, of Westernport, is a member, does any cooking or baking they do it in a big way. Among their equipment are ovens on wheels which bake 500 loaves of bread an hour and coffee roasters which turn out thousands of pounds of coffee beans daily. The men in this unit not only are cooks or bakers but are first class soldiers as well having been given all basic infantry training.

A parachute drying plant, which is an essential element in the invasion training of airborne troops was recently completed in record time at a point somewhere in England. Among those listed in an army bulletin as responsible for the fast progress of the project are Staff Sgt. Edward F. Miller and Sgt. Robert R. Campbell, both of Cumberland.

Sgt. Miller was in charge of supply and Sgt. Campbell was an inspector. Staff Sgt. Lee A. Murphy, of RFD 3, Bedford, Pa., has just been promoted to technical sergeant, it was announced from a Ninth air force Marauder station, in England. He is an aerial gunner on a Marauder. A former employee of the General Refractories Company, Sgt. Miller has seen action all over Europe. He has been overseas since last summer and holds the Air Medal, both Silver and Oak Leaf clusters to the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Mrs. Thea (Wright) Blank received word that her husband, Pte.

Will Be Held Jointly on May 27 with Party for Mothers

The LaVale Brownie troop will celebrate the first anniversary of its organization Saturday afternoon, May 27, in the LaVale fire hall. The celebration will be held jointly with the party for the mothers of troop members. Plans were made at a meeting Saturday morning in the fire hall.

The sewing project was completed at this meeting. The final lesson in sewing was in darning and mending. Jacqueline Johnson and Jacqueline Diehl were awarded prizes for the best examples in darning.

Snow White posters were made as an art project and the awards for the best posters were won by Gloria Frazier and Dorothy Ludman.

Dorothy Ludman, Gloria Frazier, Betty Lou Harper and Patricia Coyle were the winners in this week's contest for good conduct.

After the business session games were played and entertainment furnished. The next meeting will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the fire hall.

Junior Music Arts Club Gives Program

A musical program was presented by the Junior Music and Arts club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frederick Walton, Roberts Place, in observance of National Music week. The presentation was in charge of Mrs. Thomas Pickering, acting junior director.

Gerret Van Swearingen, violinist, was guest musician and was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Henry C. Swearingen, played several selections. Mrs. Swearingen also related the history of the violin.

The remainder of the program consisted of piano solos by Doris Rasenberger, Dorothy Schertzer, Eleanor Pickering, Joan Schertzer, Charles Pickering, David Walton, Patricia Martin and Barbara Henry; flute solos by Joan Barnard and Tommy Oswald and a musical reading by Barbara Henry.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Schertzer, Roberts Place.

Married in Church

Miss Mary Ellen Michaels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Michaels, 45 Virginia street, Keyser, W. Va., and Carroll Kennard Helm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan E. Helm, 614 Oldtown road, were married Wednesday, April 10, at the United Brethren church, Westernport.

The Rev. Mr. Caplinger officiated at the ceremony. Miss Delma MacDonald was maid of honor and Glen Watson was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Helm are residing at 125 Grand avenue. Mr. Helm is employed at the Bolt and Forge shop of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

James Austin Blank, has been transferred from Fort Myer, Va., to Washington, D. C., where he is a member of the military police. Pte. Blank has been recommended to receive the Good Conduct medal.

Pte. Lloyd R. Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Stallings, 431 Grand avenue, serving with the engineers, has been transferred from Camp Polk, La., to Camp Howze, Tex. Pte. Stallings' wife, Mrs. Norma Stallings, sister of Mrs. Evelyn Poling, 439 Arch street, is with her husband.

Cpl. John H. Smith, Potomac Park, and his outfit have been cited for gallantry in action on the Anzio beachhead.

Lieut. Delmore Brown, son of Mrs. Cora M. Brown, Westernport, is somewhere in the European theatre.

Earl J. Hill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Hill, Main street, Westernport, is stationed with a medical unit at Minneapolis, Minn.

Pte. Carl H. Heber, 510 Boyd avenue; Pte. Robert C. Morgan, 816 Louisville avenue; Cpl. Joseph M. Breighner, 137 Elder street; and Pte. James F. Dyche, 100 Pennsylvania avenue, are with the North African unit of the Military Railway Service.

James H. Evans, Frostburg, has been promoted to captain in the air forces, Mediterranean theater of operations. He has been on thirty-one combat missions.

Events in Brief

The Leaders' Association of the Cumberland Girl Scouts will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Little House, Greene street.

The United Democratic Women's club will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Central Y. M. C. A. Mrs. M. J. Fleming will preside.

The Music and Arts club will hold a Music Week program at the meeting to be held tonight at the home of Mrs. Carl A. Sander, Cleveland avenue. Mrs. William L. Keller will be chairman of the evening.

There will be a special meeting of the Women's Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Co-operative Traffic Program in the B. and O. Y. M. C. A. auditorium Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Final arrangements will be made for the annual luncheon to be held May 23 at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

A meeting of the Young Adult Fellowship Cabinet of the Cumberland subdistrict will be held tonight in Centre Street Methodist church at 7:45 o'clock.

The Rebecca Social club will meet at the home of Mrs. Amanda Robinette, 13 East First street, at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Frances E. Willard Bible class of Kingsley Methodist church will hold a mother-daughter banquet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

McKinley Chapter, No. 12, and Cumberland Chapter, No. 56, Order of the Eastern Star attended church services Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Western Maryland will hold a business meeting at the Masonic Temple, Frostburg, tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

The Ladies of the Emmanuel Episcopal Guild will hold a special card party Friday evening, May 12, at 7:30 o'clock in the parish hall, Washington street. Tickets are available from members of the Guild and reservations may be made by phoning Mrs. James Pitkethly or Mrs. John Bestwick.

Refreshments were served by the club members.

Following the party the regular business session of the group was held. Twelve new members were enrolled in the organization. They are Betty Tipton, Peggie Emerick, Ellen Haselberger, Ruby Rosley, Janet Jewell, June Whitman, Lovetta Sarver, Jean Doman, Lou Heckman, Barbara Lankard, Elouise Jewell and Ann Bishop. The total membership of the club is now thirty-nine members.

Group singing was led by Miss Loar and Mrs. Charles Long. The next meeting will be held Saturday, June 3, at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Joan Ann Sprow, Woodlawn, LaVale.

Miss Grace Hast is one of the six Girl Scout professional workers who have been loaned to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration by the national Girl Scout organization.

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Lt. Mary Louise Conroy Will Be Married Today

Emmanuel Episcopal Church Basketball Team Is Entertained

The Emmanuel Episcopal church school entertained members of the basketball team and the cast of the recent dramatic presentation "Anabel Steps In," with a chicken dinner in the parish house Friday evening.

C. Athey Murray, treasurer of the church club was master of ceremonies. Mr. Murray spoke to the young people briefly, impressing upon them the fact that they were the men and women of the future postwar world and that religious training will be a deciding factor at this time. He introduced Frederick Barnard, captain of the basketball team, who gave a short talk. Impromptu talks were given by various guests.

Mrs. C. Athey Murray was in charge of the arrangements for the dinner and was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Zink, Miss Sarah Jukes, Miss Lorain Nickel and Mrs. Harold K. Miller.

The LaVale 4-H Club entertained the mothers of the members at a party in the LaVale fire hall Saturday afternoon. Miss Margaret Loar was hostess at the affair.

A brief dramatic skit was presented in the form of entertainment. Participating in the skit were June Rodda, Joyce Anthony, Lou Ann Wright, Bettie Driver, Bettie Ruehl, and Joan Smith. Miss Maude Buehl was special guest at the affair. Sixteen mothers were present.

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Puppy Scheduled For Radio Event Can't Be Found

Horace Heidt's Show Will Carry On as Usual Nevertheless

By JEAN MEEGAN
NEW YORK, May 7 (P)—Maybe it's because of Mike Fright but find he's been discharged from puppy, who was supposed to be on Horace Heidt's show at 7 tonight over the Blue Network, has taken a run-out powder and can't be found anywhere.

The band leader was going to try to find him a new home among the listeners to the show. The pup's former master has moved and doesn't have room for him anymore.

Helen Hayes in Drama
A play, "Autobiography of an Angel," taken right out of the Red Cross records of the African and Italian campaigns, will be enacted tonight by Helen Hayes. The drama will be presented on Cavalcade of America at 8 over NBC.

Four other important theatrical persons will be on the air tonight. Ronald Colman and Merle Oberon, both of whom have played in screen versions of "Dark Angel," but at different times, will play it together tonight at 10 on CBS during the Screen Guild Players program.

Proceeding then at 9 o'clock on the hour long Radio theater also CBS will be Joseph Cotten, star of America, Ceiling Unlimited and Irene Dunne in "Penny Serenade." For the umpteenth time Jan Struther will be on Information Please at 9:30 this evening over NBC. Elizabeth Janeway, author of "The Walsh Girls" will be on the

Saturday Radio Clock

MONDAY, MAY 8
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:45—Front Page Parade Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's Sketch—blu-east
American Women, Drama Series—cbs
Serial Series for Kiddies—mbs-basie
6:00—News Report for 15 min.—nbc
Children's Dramatic Side, Daily—blu
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—America's Serenade, Sports—nbc
Lyn Murray Chorus, Orchestra—cbs
Captain Tim Healy, Spy Story—blu
The Smoothies, Vocal Party—mbs
6:30—Jeri Sullivan Song Show—cbs
Jack Armstrong's repeat—blu-west
Time and Volney Bunch—mbs
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
Henry J. Taylor Comment—blu-basie
Cape, Midnight in repeat—blu-west
World News and Commentary—cbs
Repeat of Kiddies Serial—other mbs
6:50—Warrior's Time—nbc-basie
"I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—cbs
Horace Heidt & His Orchestra—blu
Julius Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs
7:15—War News from the World—nbc
Ed Sullivan Entertains, Guest—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—blu
7:30—Carol Sisters, a Vocal Trio—nbc
Lone Ranger, Drama of West—blu
Brenda Barwood Comedy—cbs-basie
Made in the Air Concert—other cbs
The Army Air Forces Program—mbs
7:45—Kalamazoo and Comments—blu
8:00—The Cavalcade of America—nbc
Broadcast of Parks and Warren—cbs
8:15—Cecil Brown News Comments—mbs
8:30—Lum and Abner Serial Side—blu
Pulitzer, Quizzes, News, Comments—mbs
8:45—The Monday Night Concert—nbc
The Gay Nineties Review—cbs-basie
Hired Date and News Comments—blu
Sherlock Holmes & Dr. Watson—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Yorba Concert & Guest—nbc
The Radio Theater, Guest Stars—cbs
Counter Spy, Drama of the War—blu
Gladys Hunter and Comments—mbs
9:15—Nick Carter Serial Series—nbc
9:30—Information Please in Quiz—cbs
Spotlight, Bands, Guest Orators—blu
Paul Winchell's Jerry, Variety—mbs
9:45—Five Minutes Story Time—blu
9:50—Continued Concert Orators—nbc
Raymond Green Swing Comment—blu
Screen Guild Players & Guests—cbs
Henry Gladstone in Comments—mbs
10:15—Music and Daily Sweetland—blu
Parade on "Our Moral"—cbs
10:30—Doc, I. Q. and Quiz Series—nbc
Showtime From Broadway—cbs-east
Brenda Barwood repeat—cbs-west
Melody in Night, Paul Lavalle—blu
Half Hour for Dancing Music—nbc
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basie
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
News, Variety Dance 2 H.—cbs & blu
Comment, Newscast, Dance 3 H.—nbc
11:15—Late Variety with News—nbc

WTBO Highlights

Monday, May 8, 1944
7:00 Cowboy Ray and the Skipper
7:30 News
8:00 World News round-up (NBC)
8:15 Do You Remember? (NBC)
8:45 News
9:00 Mirth and Madness (NBC)
9:30 Morning Meditations
10:00 Peg Coulburn
10:15 Political talk by Rush D. Holt
10:30 News
10:45 Road of Life (NBC)
11:15 WAC recruiting program
11:30 News
12:00 Words and Music (NBC)
12:30 News
12:45 United States Navy Band (NBC)
1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC)
1:30 The Bookings in War and Peace (NBC)
1:45 Morgan Beatty (NBC)
2:00 News
2:15 Ma Perkins (NBC)
2:30 News
2:45 Right to Happiness (NBC)
3:00 Backstage Wife (NBC)
3:15 Stella Dallas (NBC)
3:30 Lorraine Jones (NBC)
3:45 Young Wilder Brown (NBC)
3:55 Sam Adams
4:00 News
4:45 War commentary
5:00 Mike That Lives Forever
5:30 Parade of Sports
6:00 News
6:45 Music
7:00 Fred Waring (NBC)
7:15 News of the World (NBC)
7:30 Political talk by Rush D. Holt
7:45 H. V. Kalbfleisch
8:00 The Old Corral
8:30 News
8:45 Voice of Phyltona (NBC)
9:00 The Telephone Room
9:30 Information Please (NBC)
10:00 News
11:00 News (NBC)
11:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC)
11:30 Escape (NBC)
12:00 News (NBC)

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Some Early Offering
NBC—9 a. m. Mirth and Madness; 12 noon Words and Music; 1 p. m. Sketches in Melody.
CBS—9:15 a. m. Sing Along, Wand Trio; 4 p. m. Broadway matinee; 5 p. m. with Dunn.
BLUE—9 Breakfast Club; 10:15 My True Story; 11 Breakfast at Sardi's 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home Hour; 2:30 Ladies Be Seated; 4:30 Bob Stanley's orchestra.

J. A. Parks Dies In Florida Home

By MYRTLE PARK
PETERSBURG, W. Va., May 7.—Word was received here yesterday that John A. Parks, 54, had died unexpectedly at his winter home in Miami, Fla., and that burial would be here in the Maplehill cemetery. Mr. Parks was born, reared and educated in this county. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Parks and before moving to Cumberland, Md., fifteen years ago he owned and operated the Parks Feed Mill here and established the first electric light plant to be operated in Petersburg, along with his feed mill business which was operated by water power. He was an active business man before leaving Petersburg when he sold his business. He

Medallion Hats



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is survived by his widow, one son, and three daughters, and two sisters. For the past eight years he had spent considerable time in Florida for his health, and visited here each summer.

Mrs. See Expires

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Ida P. See, 83, Purgittsville, W. Va., at the North Mill Creek Baptist church near Dorcas.

She was a daughter of the late James and Jamina Fiddle and was born near Morefield and was the widow of the late Markwood See, Grant County.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hutslar, Cumberland, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Peaster.

Pfc. Junior Cline, Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. L. Cline.

Pvt. Austin Moyers, Camp Crowder, Mo., is visiting his family.

Arnold Collins, Cabins, who was sent to Fort Thomas, Ky., for induction into the army ten days ago

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Slightly wet
2. Self-satisfied
3. Greeting
10. Small island
13. Mountain nymph
14. Fastened
15. Indian of Algonquian tribe
16. Doctor of Medicine (abbr.)
17. Unit of work
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32. Man's name
33. Aloft
34. Ruler of Tunis
35. Cretaceous
36. Ancient language
38. Balance
39. Bangs
40. Fragrant wood (pl.)

DOWN
41. Fencing sword
42. To take one's way
9. Affray
11. Mistral
21. Finish
22. Dandy
24. Droop in the middle
25. Transport as a gun
26. To pierce with a pale
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Bergstrom Lauds Work of County Boy Legislators

Youths Are Now Available To Relate Experiences to Service Clubs

Allegany county members of Maryland's first "boy legislature," back from their two-day session in Annapolis, will be available for talks before local service clubs, it was announced yesterday by Oscar I. Bergstrom, associate general secretary of the Central Y.M.C.A.

"The youthful senators and delegates did a splendid job," Bergstrom commented, "and I'm sure local service club members will be glad to hear them relate their experience."

Approximately 100 bills were submitted during the Friday and Saturday sessions in both houses and about twenty per cent received the stamp of approval of both legislative bodies.

Bridge Bill Passes

Five bills were submitted by Allegany county's representatives and only one received the "green light" from both houses—that being an act to finance a cross-town bridge for Cumberland.

The four measures which failed to pass included:

An act to require automatic guards at railroad crossings, an act to appoint a state supervisor of athletics, an act to provide compulsory military training in the schools and an act providing for the controlling of smoke from railroad locomotives. Sidney Gerson, of Fort Hill high school, submitted the only successful measure.

Governor Herbert R. O'Connor delivered a message to members of the "model legislature" at the Friday afternoon session. Other speakers included Dr. Earl H. Hawkins, chairman of the statewide youth and government committee, and Senator William C. Carter, chairman of the governor's advisory committee to the youth and government program, who spoke on "What It Means To Be a Legislator."

College President Speaks

Dr. Stringfellow Barr, president of St. John's college, was the principal speaker at the banquet in Carvel hall, Friday evening. Dr. J. Carey Taylor, chairman of the program committee on youth and government, was toastmaster. The dinner was followed by a dance in the Y.M.C.A.-U.S.O. building.

Judge Melvin, associate judge of the court of appeals, spoke at the luncheon Saturday at noon in Carvel hall.

At a joint session of the two groups Saturday in the House chamber, John Ruxton, Baltimore, boy governor, summarized the work of the "boy legislature."

The model session was sponsored by the Maryland Young Men's Christian Association.

Sixteen senators and delegates represented Allegany county. They were accompanied by Bergstrom, Everett R. Johnson, general secretary of the Central Y.M.C.A., and James E. Spitznagel, district supervisor of public schools.

Federal Funds Are Sought To Develop Coal Seams near Here

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—The Maryland Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources requested federal funds today for development and utilization of underlying coal seams in the Georges Creek, Md., basin and said that if the money were not allocated, coal production in the region would be nearly halved.

The State department filed its request with Senators Tydings and Radcliffe (D-Md.) and Representatives Beall and Ellison (R-Md.).

The proposal to utilize United States Bureau of Mines funds in the basin which supplies more than fifty per cent of coal mined in Maryland was backed by the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, department director Joseph T. Singewald, Jr., said. He reported that the chamber also was considering requesting an appropriation at the next Maryland General Assembly.

The petition said that all of the acreage of the big coal vein had been developed and production now was derived entirely from the remaining pillars.

RATION ROUNDUP

(By The Associated Press)

Meats, Pats, etc.—Book Four red stamps A8 through T8 now valid indefinitely. No more red stamps will be validated until June 3.

Processed Foods—Book Four blue stamps A8 through Q8 now valid indefinitely. Next series of five stamps will not be valid until June 1.

Sugar—Book Four stamps 30 and 31 good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40 valid for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes—Book Three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

Gasoline—In northeast and southeast, 9-A coupons good for three gallons expire May 8; 10-A coupons valid May 9 for three gallons and good through Aug. 8. Elsewhere, 11-A coupons good for three gallons through June 31. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons everywhere.

Fuel—Period Four and Five coupons valid in all areas through Aug. 31.

Cornelius Saville, Former Tight Wire Performer, Dies

Local Man Took Part in Ringling Brothers Act at Age of 7

Cornelius M. Saville, 51, former tight wire performer, died at his home, 14 South Mechanic street, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock after an illness of about two months.

A native of this city, he was a son of Mrs. Fannie Saville and the late George Saville.

Mr. Saville began his theatrical career at the age of 5 when he was featured in a buck and wing dance at the old Maryland theater.

When he was 7 he became a tight wire walker for the Wallace Brothers circus, taking part in an act with John Carlos Mr. Saville learned to balance on a tight wire at his home here and on the stage of the old Maryland theater.

Member of Melnoti Troupe

For sixteen years of his theatrical career, he was a member of the Melnoti troupe which was featured by the Ringling Brothers circus.

Later he played for ten years in the west on the Phantoms circuit and was with the Keith vaudeville circuit in New York.

One of his best known stunts with Ringling Brothers was to jump blindfolded over five chairs into a barrel held on a tight wire. Another was to jump from a pole balanced on a tight wire to a barrel and then to the ground.

For the past fifteen years he has lived in this city and was employed as a stage hand by the Strand theater, a machinist's helper at the B. and O., and since August, 1943, by the Times and Allegany Company.

Funeral Planned Tuesday

Besides his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace E. (Bramble) Saville, at home, and one sister, Mrs. Clara Corbin, Short Gap, W. Va.

The body will remain in the Stein funeral home where funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Daniel Klavuhn, pastor of Holiness Mission church, Wiley Ford.

SHEPHERD INFANT DIES

Robert L. Shepherd, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Shepherd, died yesterday morning at the home, 226 Glenn street. The father, with the armed forces in England, had never seen the infant.

Besides the parents, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris, at home, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Shepherd, Baltimore, survive.

The body will remain at Hafer's funeral home where services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Charles V. Elliott, pastor of the Assembly of God church, Elder street, will officiate. Interment will be in Greenmount cemetery.

PREDECESSOR RITES

Funeral services for Michael F. Prendergast, Jr., 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Prendergast, 511 Washington street, who died Thursday morning in Allegany hospital of injuries suffered in a bicycle accident Wednesday evening, were conducted Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Francis J. McKeown, assistant pastor, was celebrant of the requiem high mass. Interment was in SS. Peter and Paul cemetery.

Palbearers were Britton Shaffer, George McDonough, Perry Shaffer, William Nelson, Francis Kelly and John Mackey.

Out-of-town friends and relatives who attended the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Costello, Arlington, Va., and J. Edward Prendergast, Mrs. Edward Kidd and Miss Ethel McDonald, all of Baltimore.

MISS CARIE VALENTINE RITES

Funeral services for Miss Carrie Mae Valentine, 56, of 9 Ridgeway terrace, who died Thursday in Allegany hospital, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hafer funeral home by the Rev. H. A. Kester, pastor of Kingsley Methodist church. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Palbearers were Harold V. Miller, William F. Miller, Stanley Hamilton, George Holler, Harold Holler and Roy Taylor.

PARKS RITES PLANNED

Funeral services for John A. Parks, 54, of 537 Green street, former secretary-treasurer of the Community Baking Company, who died Friday of a heart attack at his winter home in Miami, Fla., will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Stein funeral home. The Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian church, will officiate.

Interment, in the Petersburg, W. Va., cemetery will be conducted by the Masonic lodge of Petersburg.

Active pallbearers will be George F. Hazelwood, John A. Kreiling, Gordon Leatherman, George Postman, Holmes H. Cessna and Frank E. Smith.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. C. L. Owens, Dr. W. F. Williams, Michael D. Reinhardt, Harry Potter and Morris Rosenbaum.

The body will arrive here Tuesday.

SOLOMON ROBISON RITES

Funeral services for Solomon M. Robison, 69, of Patterson's Creek, W. Va., who died suddenly of a heart attack at his home Wednesday evening, were conducted yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock in Fort Ashby Methodist church by the pastor, the Rev. Charles W. Ambrose. Interment was in Fort Ashby cemetery.

Active pallbearers were William Baker, Parker Logsdon, Humbird (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)



WATCH OUT BUDDY—A military police sub-station began operations here on Wednesday and the soldiers shown above decked out in their "whites" are the members of the detail assigned here. Their purpose is to act as a processing center for soldiers accused of being absent without leave in this area. They also patrol local streets to prevent rowdiness on the part of soldiers. Shown in the picture, (back row, left to right), are Corp. Harry Hemer, Pfc. James E. Fisher, Pfc. Robert A. Young, Pfc. John E. Riley, (second row, left to right), Pfc. Samuel W. Musselman, Corp. Raymond L. Carley, Pfc. Warren H. Earling and Pfc. John Morsorjak. Kneeling in front are Staff Sgt. John B. Rykiel (left) and Sgt. Robert O. Cornelius. Rykiel is in charge of the local sub-station and Cornelius is his assistant.

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Youth Government Delegates Will Address Rotarians

Several of the delegates from Allegany county who attended the youth and government conference at Annapolis Friday and Saturday will report their experiences at the meeting of the Cumberland Rotary club here at 12:15 tomorrow in Central Y.M.C.A.

The "Youth in Government" movement, first fostered in New York City nine years ago, is now well under way in Maryland under the auspices of the YMCAs of this state. By giving the boys an opportunity to conduct state legislative sessions and meetings of municipal governing bodies in various cities, some interesting possibilities have been developed, and Rotarians will hear about some of them tomorrow.

Native of Midland Will Celebrate First Solemn Mass

A native of Midland, the Rev. Francis P. Flanagan, T. O. R., son of Mrs. Katherine Reilly Flanagan, and the late Francis P. Flanagan, will celebrate his first solemn mass next Sunday in St. Titus church, Aliquippa, Pa. He was ordained to the priesthood Saturday in the cathedral at Altoona, Pa.

Father Flanagan's mother resides at Aliquippa. He is a great-nephew of Thomas P. Kenney, Mrs. Patrick J. Cregan, and Mrs. James P. Carroll, this city. Kenney will attend Father Flanagan's first mass in Aliquippa.

Father Flanagan made his major studies for the priesthood at St. Francis college, Loretto, Pa., and in Washington, D. C.

Tri-State Club To Meet

New officers will be elected and changes in the constitution will be made at a meeting of the Tri-State Traffic club at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Hotel Algonquin. The meeting will be in charge of President Matthew W. Grove. Refreshments will be served.

Although the club usually meets on Mondays the change to Tuesday was made to permit all members to attend

Lt. Powell Gets New Appointment

Salvation Army Official Transferred to Nursery in Baltimore

Appointment of Lt. Virginia Powell, assistant-in-charge of the local Salvation Army, to a new position at a Salvation Army nursery in Baltimore, effective May 15, was announced last evening by Capt. Robert Ball, local commander.

Lt. Powell has completed her second appointment of eighteen months here and prior to reporting to Baltimore she will spend a two weeks' vacation with her parents at Holiday Cove, W. Va.

She has been in charge of work at the South Cumberland Outpost and during the month of March took honors for three different phases of outpost work in the Maryland and Northern West Virginia division.

Lt. Powell's transfer to Baltimore was necessitated when three girls connected with the force there joined the Salvation Army's military service.

At a recent farewell service and party, Lt. Powell received a number of useful gifts from her large circle of friends here.

Capt. Ball stated that Lt. Powell will be replaced by a married couple, who will take charge of the South Cumberland Outpost and operate it on a full-time basis.

Dr. Frantz Will Visit 13 Schools This Week

Dr. Winter R. Frantz will visit thirteen schools this week to vaccinate pre-school children. Schools to be visited by the county health officer include:

Today—Vale Summit, 9:30 a. m.; Loatown, 10 a. m.; Midland parochial, 10:30 a. m.; Midland public, 1 p. m.

Tuesday—College elementary, Frostburg, 9:30 a. m.; Eckhart, 1 p. m.

Wednesday—Virginia avenue, 9:30 a. m.

Thursday—East Side, 9:30 a. m.; Johnson Heights, 1:30 p. m.

Friday—McCoolle, 9:15 a. m.; Westernport parochial, 10:30 a. m.; Luke, 11:15 a. m.; Hammond street, 1 p. m.

Petty Officer Sends German Rifle to Parents

A war trophy, in the form of a 40 calibre semi-automatic German rifle, has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bloom of RFD 1. It was sent by their son, Petty Officer Clair W. Bloom, now stationed in North Africa, who obtained it while participating in the landing operations incidental to the North African invasion. The weapon is equipped with a twenty-cartridge clip and parts of the gun are made of plastic.

Petty Officer Bloom is a machinist mate first class and is attached to a landing barge powered with Diesel engines.

Christmas Card Arrives

Commissioner James Orr has just received a greatly delayed Christmas card sent him by M-Sgt. Jesse O. Page, Jr. The card postmarked Naples wishes all his friends a Happy New Year.

Sgt. Page is the son of Jesse O. Page, janitor at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Sailor Is Held

William John Kinsman, navy, is being held in the city jail for Charleston, S. C., navy authorities. He was arrested last evening by Officers A. E. Kennell and E. M. Powell by authority of a pick up notice which stated he has been listed as a navy straggler since March 17,

Milson Leasure Will Go on Trial Here Tuesday

John Henry Twigg and Thomas A. Cline Are Paroled by Court

Milson Leasure, Frostburg, is scheduled to go on trial here Tuesday morning on an indictment charging him with rape. Dora Elizabeth Spiker, 20, is the prosecuting witness. This is the final criminal trial scheduled for the April term.

John Henry Twigg, Laing avenue, who was found guilty by a jury in circuit court of receiving stolen goods, was paroled for two years and ordered to pay the costs in the case, by Associate Judge William A. Huster Saturday.

Thomas A. Cline, 100 block Virginia avenue, entered a plea of guilty to the third count in an indictment charging him with rape, and was placed on parole for five years by Judge Huster. The third count was "having carnal knowledge of a girl under sixteen years of age."

Twigg was indicted in connection with the theft of pillow cases and towels from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company Y.M.C.A., and police said he purchased the linens from two young men who, they said, later admitted the larceny.

Cline was arrested in February and police said the girl involved was his stepdaughter. Cline's wife asked for clemency and the court was told there were certain "mitigating circumstances in the case."

The petit jury will return to duty this morning when several civil cases are scheduled for trial. They include—Leroy Stevens vs. Russell C. Perdue; Ralph Gantt vs. Isaac M. Boor, and Mary Cronin vs. the Liberty Cleaners and Dyers, Inc., trial of a suit transferred here from Garrett county, which was scheduled for trial, has been postponed.

Wednesday the court will hear argument on a demurrer in a civil action that has been pending in the courts for several years, that of Scott R. Street, Cumberland, former B. and O. railroad employee, who brought suit to enforce his claims to seniority. Street contended he was injured and, after being able to return to work, was denied employment.

The case was docketed in federal court, which remanded it to the circuit court, and the issue to be decided here is whether Street has sufficient grounds to have the case brought to trial. Edward J. Ryan is attorney for Street, while William Gunter represents the railroad company.

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Sons of Italy Install; Banquet Follows Event

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Other installing officers were Ralph Cantone, grand financial secretary; A. Casale and J. Albertini, grand trustees, all of Baltimore.

The ceremonies were followed by a banquet in the lodge club rooms in the rear of 8 Baltimore street.

Extinguish Flue Fire

East Side firemen extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Calvin O. Hafer, 363 Bedford street, Saturday evening at 10:55 o'clock.

Mt. Savage Takes Steps To Form Legion Post

Carter Heads Committee; Kelly, Conlon, Abrams Speak at Meeting

Preliminary steps toward forming an American Legion post were taken yesterday at a meeting in Mullaney's hall, Mt. Savage, where twenty-five war veterans of that community elected Joseph Carter to act as chairman of a committee which will contact veterans and make preparations for filing an application for a temporary charter.

John Morgan was named co-chairman, and Thomas Stevens, secretary-treasurer.

Other members of the committee are Anthony Monahan, John Allen, Edward G. Farrell, George Burrall, William Rice, Walter Johnson, Thomas Moran and Joseph Nolan.

Will Meet Thursday

Since a number of war veterans of the community were unable to be present due to day shift work at industrial plants, it was decided to hold another meeting for all those interested on Thursday, May 11, at 8 p. m. in Mullaney's hall.

Yesterday's session was called to order by Joseph Carter, acting chairman, who turned over the meeting to John R. Kelly, of Cumberland, Mountain District vice-commander, who was accompanied by Thomas F. Conlon and Wesley H. Abrams, past district vice-commanders.

Kelly said that an application for a temporary charter must contain the names of fifteen veterans and added that the post may later apply for a permanent charter. Those who join the post between the time the temporary and permanent charter are granted will be recognized as charter members.

Conlon, Abrams Speak

Conlon, who is chairman of the Mountain District Veterans Association, which handles claims of war veterans, spoke on veterans' compensation, hospitalization and rehabilitation while Abrams outlined service work and the community activities in which Legion posts participate.

It is estimated that 175 veterans of the First World War reside in or near Mt. Savage. Approximately 300 men from that community are serving in various branches of the service in the present conflict. Sixty-eight veterans of the First World War from Mt. Savage area are members of Farrady Post No. 24, Frostburg.

At the present time Mountain District, comprising Allegany and Garrett counties, has seven posts—Proctor, Kildow, Oakland; Wilson-Fidler, Kitzmiller; Victory, Westernport; James P. Love, Lonaconing; Farrady, Frostburg; Fort Cumberland and Fulton Myers (colored), Cumberland.

Eight Births Are Reported Here

A son was born to Mrs. Catherine Lewis, 125 West Oldtown road, in Memorial hospital Saturday evening. The father, Lt. Joshua Lewis, tail gunner on a Flying Fortress, was killed in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shryock, Oldtown, announce the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital yesterday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bibbe, Route 4, Flintstone, in Memorial hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Reid, this city, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford, 653 Baker street, in Allegany hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Williams announce the birth of a son at their home, 6 King street, Friday. The baby's father is serving in the navy somewhere in the Pacific.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elbin, 212 North Lee street, in Allegany hospital yesterday afternoon.

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Ruge Transferred To Deer Park Post

District Game Warden Will Replace Cook; Allegany To Get 300 Quail

Francis H. Ruge, of Frostburg, district game warden, has been transferred to Garrett county for the duration and will be located at Deer Park, commencing this week, it was announced yesterday by Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden.

Ruge will replace Lloyd W. Cook, who will leave Wednesday to join the armed services. Cook has been in charge of the Deer Park area for the past three years. Ruge has been alternating between Garrett and Allegany counties for several years.

Minke also announced that 150 pairs of Bob White quail will be released in Allegany county this week. The quail, all matured birds, will be sent here in pairs from the Gwynbrook State Game Farm, Glyndon, Md. Four hundred and fifty quail were released in the county last August.

The largest brown trout caught in this section since the opening of the season April 15 was hooked last week by Cecil Randolph, Jr., of Frostburg, according to Minke. The trout weighed three and one-half pounds and was caught in Piney dam, Garrett county.

Eight Foot Rise Noted in River

Precipitation Here Is 1.75 Inches; Temperature Drops to 45

One of the heaviest rains recorded here this year caused a rise of eight feet in the Potomac river, between 8 a. m. Saturday and the same hour yesterday morning, according to James E. Banger, city meteorologist.

The river had risen to 13.64 feet at the Wiley Ford gauge at 8 a. m., yesterday, which was eight feet above the figures recorded at the same time on the previous day. Another check on the gauge yesterday at 1:30 p. m., showed a reading of 12.63, or a drop of 1.01 feet in five and a half hours.

Banger, who furnishes weather reports to Washington, said that the rainfall for the 24-hour period was 1.75 inches.

The rain followed three successive days on which the temperature soared to ninety degrees, topped by Thursday's high of ninety-two.

A forty-seven degree drop from the season's highest temperature was reported Sunday morning when a minimum of forty-five degrees was recorded by the city's official thermometer atop city hall.

The weather forecast for today is clear and continued cool.

Woman Files Suit For Partial Divorce

Charging "extreme cruelty," Mrs. Geraldine B. House has filed suit in circuit court for a partial divorce from Sherman W. House, of Gilmore.

Her attorney, Edwin M. Horchler, said they were married June 26 in Lonaconing and lived together until a month ago. She asks for custody of their child.

Mrs. Susan Brett was granted a divorce from Henry J. Brett in a decree signed by Judge William A. Huster. She was awarded the custody of two minor children. The case has been pending in court for several years. Attorney William A. Gunter was counsel for the plaintiff.

Motorist Is Fined On Traffic Violation

Melvin E. Smith, 220 Bond street, paid a fine of \$5.75 in trial magistrates court Saturday after he pleaded guilty of exceeding thirty miles an hour on McMullen highway. Charges were preferred by Trooper Graydon S. Dunlap.

Charged with having more than one spotlight on his car, George Labor, Route 1, received a suspended fine at a hearing in trial magistrates court Saturday. Charges were preferred by Trooper Dunlap.

Arrested Saturday after his car crashed against a fire hydrant on Maryland avenue, Palmer L. Conrad, Buffalo Mills, Pa., will be given a hearing in police court this morning on a charge of careless driving. Officer Edwin R. Liya, who will prefer charges, said the damage to the hydrant amounted to \$69.

Li. Joseph F. Lewis Is War Prisoner

Li. Joseph F. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Lewis, 840 Gephardt drive, is a prisoner of the Germans according to word received here by his parents.

Li. Lewis was reported missing March 19, following a raid